

# Raising a Safeguarding Concern

## What happens next?

If you are concerned for your safety or wellbeing please do tell us; we are here to listen and support you. The best way to report a concern is via the Freephone: **0800 614 222** or email: **[safeguarding@wqe.ac.uk](mailto:safeguarding@wqe.ac.uk)**

Your concern will be allocated to the Designated Safeguarding Lead or Deputy. They will then contact you to arrange a time to talk.

Sometimes the DSL can keep information between the two of you, but there are also things that they need to share with another member of the safeguarding team, parents/carers, social services or other external organisations.

**Whatever action is taken will ALWAYS be in your best interests**

Potential outcomes may be a combination of the following:

Support at the College

Work with parents/carers

Work with external organisations

Information relating to the disclosure will be kept secure and confidential on CPOMS (the safeguarding system used by the College).