



SAFEGUARDING AND CHILD PROTECTION

If you as a parent/carer, have concerns regarding Safeguarding or Child Protection, the procedure to follow is outlined below:

I have a concern about my/a child's safety.



I can talk to the class teacher.



If I am still concerned, I can talk to the
Designated Teacher for Child Protection
(DT Múinteoir Clare O'Kane)

Or Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection
(DDT Ursula O' Hanlon)

If I am still concerned I can talk or write to the Chairperson of the
Board of Governors (John Donnelly)



At anytime I can talk to the local services Gateway Team or the PSNI
Central Referral Unit(cru@psni.police.uk)

If you have escalated your concern as set out in the above flowchart and are of the view that it has not been addressed satisfactorily, you may revert to the school's complaints policy. This policy should culminate in the option for you to contact the NI Public Services Ombudsman (NIPSO) who has the legislative power to investigate your complaint.

If a parent has a concern about a child's safety or they suspect child abuse within the local community, it should be brought directly to the attention of the Children's Services Gateway Team.