

***“No single professional can have a full picture of a child’s need and circumstances and, if children and families are to receive the right help at the right time, everyone who comes into contact with them has a role to play in identifying concerns, sharing information and taking prompt action.”***

At Northside Primary School we aim to safeguard and promote our pupils welfare, safety and health. The children will be guided by fostering an open, honest, caring and supportive climate. The pupils’ welfare and well-being are of paramount importance.

We believe in involving the children in decision making in school. This includes activities within the curriculum, personal and social education and emotional aspects of learning.

If a child says or otherwise communicates something that contradicts or conflicts with the parents/carers account of their health or welfare, then we all have a clear duty of care to ensure that any discrepancies are properly investigated and explained.

We will make any referrals necessary to ensure the wellbeing of all children is safeguarded.

The Education Act (2002) states that:  
“The Governing Body.....shall make arrangements for ensuring that their functions relating to the conduct of the school are exercised with a view to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.....”

The designated person with responsibility for safeguarding is:

**MRS KIDD**

The deputy designated person with responsibility for safeguarding is:

**MR O’TOWNSON**

The governor with responsibility for safeguarding is:

**MR J MOFFAT**

The governor with the responsibility for safer recruitment is:

**MR J MOFFAT**

A copy of Northside’s CP Safeguarding Policy is available for parents to view in school.

It is also available on the school website:

[www.northsideprimary.org](http://www.northsideprimary.org) under the ‘Home’ tab and the ‘School Policies’ link.

As always, but especially with regard to safeguarding, if you would like to discuss any matter with a member of staff, please call in, telephone or email us.

In addition the school will fully comply with national and local statutory duties and guidance. In Northside Primary School we adhere to Cumbria’s Local Safeguarding Children’s Board (LSCB) procedures:

[www.cumbrialscb.com](http://www.cumbrialscb.com)



The staff in Northside Primary School are in a good position to keep a watchful eye on children and their safety and to protect them from abuse and neglect. If they have concerns they must inform the Designated Person for Child Protection (Mrs Kidd) immediately, or in her absence Mr O'Townson.

All referrals will be to safeguarding hub.

The telephone number of this 24 hour service is:

**0333 240 1727**

Anybody with a concern about a child in Cumbria can contact Children's Services on this single number.

Emergency calls during evenings and weekends will be answered by the emergency duty team that can be contacted on the same number:

**0333 240 1727**

## **Safeguarding all Children in Northside Primary School**

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**Safeguarding is everyone's  
responsibility -  
Help us to keep all our children  
safe.**



*An information leaflet for  
visitors, parents and carers.*

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