

WELBECK PRIMARY SCHOOL
LINK GOVERNOR VISIT FEEDBACK FORM

Name	Area/Responsibility	Date of previous visits:
Daphne Carter	Safeguarding	14 Nov 2024 3 rd March 2025 5 th June 2025 Date of reported visit: 16 th July 2025

Member of staff visited Ruth McConnochie

Objectives of the visits including links to school improvement plan

- To monitor the SCR
- Annual review
- To check compliance of the Safeguarding elements of the new statutory framework for EYFS.

Outcome of objectives:

To monitor the SCR:

- We discussed and used the SCR monitoring checklist to ascertain compliance. Sentry was up to date, including the details for 2 new staff who will be starting in September.
- We discussed issues around reminders about DBS renewal and how these might be resolved. Safeguarding audit in April 2025 identified renewal of DBS every 3 years.
- Governors are included on Sentry, as are volunteers who are in school on a very regular basis.
- Other volunteers' information, including their DBS number, is kept as hard copy in a locked cupboard.

Annual review:

- All staff have received an appropriate level of safeguarding training, as evidenced by the training log managed by Ruth.
- The half-termly safeguarding team meetings, when the vulnerable children's list is updated, have continued throughout the year as usual except for summer 2 half term when 2 meetings took place because of it being a long half term.
- There are currently 135 children on this list. Neglect is the current biggest issue for school but also across the city. 90 cases were reported over the year. Staff are constantly reminded to be aware of the signs of neglect to ensure that they are reported.
- Cases of children arriving with an injury totalled 62 and there were 58 concerns raised about children's attendance. The latter are always followed up and the rules and importance of attendance made clear to parents / carers. Concerns around emotional health and behaviour were recorded respectively at 54 and 52.
- We discussed what happens when a new concern is raised.
- We discussed who has access to the details about the children's chronology – their back story, trauma experience, abuse etc. The class teacher, phase leader and sibling teachers are informed.

Compliance for Safeguarding in EYFS

- EYFS staff are aware of the changes from September 2025.
- The whole school policy underpins the practice in EYFS.
- The EYFs lead is a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)
- All staff must hold a Paediatric First Aid qualification.

Areas for development and issues to follow up further

- Include DBS renewal dates on Sentry for 3 years repeat in new academic year.
- New criteria for EYFS Safeguarding training suggests training should be renewed every 2 years – Ruth to confirm this. Ruth maintains and monitors a training log for all staff members.
- Ensure all staff hold Paediatric First Aid qualification, otherwise they cannot be counted in staffing ratios.

Action to be taken following report back to governing body, including timescales for reconsideration by governors if appropriate

Ensure governors read updated KCSIE September 2025.

Evaluation of visit (include impact on attainment, where is the evidence?)

There is much evidence of the school's commitment to the highest standards of safeguarding which impact on the children's well-being, safety and ultimate achievement and attainment. They ensure that an appropriate ethos and environment is provided which offers the children the best opportunity for safety and personal and academic performance.

Governor

Daphne Carter

Link teacher

Ruth McConnochie