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Appendix 7: Information Sharing between Schools & LA Children's Social Care

The child's welfare is paramount. Any departure from guidance should ideally be agreed with the school's nominated child protection adviser & reasons for doing so recorded.

LA Children's Social Care (LA CSC)

Individual child's social worker or named schools contact

Shares information with the school's nominated child protection adviser about children at the school who:

- Are looked after by LA CSC
- Have a formal child protection plan
- Are receiving services from LA CSC
- Have been referred on by LA CSC for other social care, housing or health services
- Are privately fostered
- Have previously been subject of LA CSC concern

School's Nominated Chid Protection Adviser

Shares this information about each child with the child's Form Tutor or equivalent

School's Nominated Child Protection Adviser

Collates & monitors concerns from Form Tutor, other teachers and school staff

School Nurse

Shares information with the Designated Safeguarding Children Teacher about concerns, information they've received and incidents

Form Tutor, other teachers and school staff

Share information with the school's nominated child protection adviser about concerns, information they've received and incidents

School's Nominated Child Protection Adviser

Shares information with LA CSC (the individual child's social worker or a named schools contact) about concerns, information they've received or incidents involving children who are known to LA CSC

Form Tutor or equivalent

Uses this information as appropriate to inform a judgement about the degree of possible risk of harm to the child when/if the child is missing from school

Form Tutor or equivalent

Shares this information with the person undertaking enquiries into the child's whereabouts and the reasons for non-attendance at school

Person undertaking enquiries

Uses this information to inform a judgement about the degree of possible risk of harm to a child who is missing from school