



## **Safeguarding Children**

### **Key Contacts for Education Services and Schools 2025/26**

#### **Key Contacts:**

Staff in schools should generally refer concerns about a child to their DSL team, as outlined above. However, in the event that none of the DSL team are available **anyone** can make a referral to Children's Social Care by contacting the Complex Early Help and Safeguarding Hub (EHASH) on:

- Telephone: 0300 303 0440/ Out of hours emergencies: 0300 303 8875
- E-mail: [ehash@rochdale.gov.uk](mailto:ehash@rochdale.gov.uk)

**If a child is in immediate danger, contact the police directly on 999**

#### **Our Early Help locality enabling team can be contacted on:**

Middleton Team Tel: 0161 662 5100

#### **Rochdale Borough Safeguarding Children Partnership – RBSCP**

Telephone 0300 303 0350 [rbscp.admin@rochdale.gov.uk](mailto:rbscp.admin@rochdale.gov.uk)

The office is open Monday – Friday 08:30 – 16:45 (please note that the Partnership does not take referrals or give consultations on individual cases, so if you are concerned about a child please contact either the Early Help Team or EHASH)

#### **Local Authority Education Safeguarding Officer:**

Hayley J Reynolds 01706 925 530 Email: [Hayley.reynolds@rochdale.gov.uk](mailto:Hayley.reynolds@rochdale.gov.uk)

#### **Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) for allegations against professionals:**

Louise Hurst, 0300 303 0350 Email: [LADO@rochdale.gov.uk](mailto:LADO@rochdale.gov.uk)

#### **Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:**

Doug Walmsley & John Shelton



#### **Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead is:**

Chris Lowe



**Our named teacher for Cared for Children is:** John Shelton

All services have a Designated Office for Child Protection:

**Ours is Katie Charlton, Head of Schools**