

Child Protection

Each member of staff at the school is responsible for the protection and safety of children at the school. If there are any concerns regarding child neglect or physical, emotional or sexual abuse, then it's the staff's duty, in accordance with the county's Child Protection Procedure, to raise the matter with the School's Child Protection Co-ordinator.

The school's Co-ordinator can confer with a professional colleague, as well as with a relevant agency, such as the Health and Social Services. Following these discussions, the School Co-ordinator may have to officially refer the child to the Social Services Department, in accordance with the county's guidelines and protocol. The Social Services are responsible for deciding whether they need to act or not.

Due to the nature of some allegations, it is not always appropriate to discuss matters with the parent before referring a child. The Social Services and the Police are responsible for investigating into the allegations.

The School's Child Protection Procedures

As part of our child protection procedures, the teachers and other members of staff have a duty to report any worries regarding **mistreatment** or **possible neglect** to the named responsible persons named below, either in school or in the social services.

Concerned about a child

Contact the numbers below if you feel that a child is suffering harm, neglect or abuse. The Social Services can investigate and act to protect the child, offer support and advice and assist families to get the help they need.

The responsible persons for Child Protection on Ysgol Ieuan Gwynedd are:

Name: Mrs Catrin Fflur Roberts, Ysgol Ieuan Gwynedd, Rhydymain.
Contact telephone number – 01341 450636

Chair of Governors

Name : Mrs Nia Wyn Jones, Fronalchen, Dolgellau.
Contact telephone number – 01341 422549

Designated Child Protection Governor

Name: Mrs Aranwen Manzini-Hughes, Penar-ddwnion Fawr, Rhydymain
Contact telephone number – 01341 450253

The person to contact in the education authority are-

Name: Nia Brown, Swyddog Lles,
Contact telephone number – 07554115753

or

through the Children Referrals Team, Social Services
01758704455 (9:00—17:00, Monday - Friday)
Out of hours phone: 01248 353551 (any other time and on Bank Holidays)

Email: cyfeiriadauplant@gwynedd.gov.uk

If there are child protection allegations regarding the headteacher, you should contact the named person in education authority (contact details above).