

Safeguarding at More Than Ed



What is it?

'Safeguarding' - the duties and responsibilities that those providing a health, social or education service must carry out to protect individuals from harm.

Individuals include young people, vulnerable adults, and any other learners.

- **Harm** means anything which is happening to you which is hurtful; emotionally or physically.
- It could mean bullying, sexual abuse, physical attack, being forced to do something you don't want to.
- It could be at home, at school/college, with friends, online, in the street; anywhere.

Why is it so important?

The safety of all children and young people is very important.

More Than Ed will make sure that it does "the right thing" for learners who share information about harm/abuse. Staff will listen with sensitivity and respect and take what is said seriously.



What should I do?

1. If you have experienced harm (see list above) report your concern to a member of staff who you feel comfortable with.
2. If you have witnessed someone else being harmed, report your concern to a member of staff who you feel comfortable with.
3. They will NOT be able to keep the information confidential – between you and them. They will note what you say and pass on to the Safeguarding Lead or Safeguarding Officer.
4. The Safeguarding staff will inform relevant outside agencies (police, social workers, etc) of any issues. This will provide support and protection where necessary to ensure the safety of the individual concerned.
5. The individual will be fully informed about any decisions that are made.

How does it work?

