

**Annual Safeguarding Quality Assurance Section 175/157
Self-Assessment 2019**

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Name of School: Pensans

Strengths:


- Good to see shared responsibility for completing the S157.
- Detailed and thorough self-assessment.
- The staff in school appear to have undertaken robust mental health training

Areas for Development/ Improvement:

- You appear to be booked on to the CIC Conference on the 26th June but just in case. For more details contact chloe.1.phillips@cornwall.gov.uk or Jacqui Lewis, jacqui.lewis@cornwall.gov.uk
- Please refer to the generic information attached to this feedback for details of a half day safer recruitment update. We now advise that safer recruitment training is updated at least every 3 years as there have been so many changes in terms of HR , checks and requirements
- Consider some of information on the 'generic information' sent out to all schools and attached to this feedback especially in relation to Mental Health
- Whilst that may be some shared responses that reflect other schools in your MAT the school has shown the uniqueness of the school by its individual responses.

Further comments:

Thank you for the time you have taken to complete and submit your self - assessment.

Site Visit Recommended:	No
Date:	18 th April 2019
Signed:	

SEC Generic Information for Schools

We hope that the following information may be helpful for you. This information may not apply to all schools so please use as appropriate.

Safeguarding Children's Partnership www.safechildren-cios.co.uk

This will give you access to key documents including: The Threshold document, Neglect Strategy, CSA Strategy. Escalation policy, Framework for Assessment.

All training offered by the OSCP and through the core curriculum is equivalent to 'level 3' training. The OSCP training is available via <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/childrens-services/cornwall-and-isles-of-scilly-safeguarding-children-partnership/learning/safeguarding-training/>

The one-day generic Level 3 training is specifically targeted at those staff who are involved in liaison with partner agencies i.e. attending child protection conferences, CHIN meetings etc.

Child Sexual Abuse training is being arranged so keep looking out for the details on the website. Information will also be cascaded via school messenger.

It will also give you dates of the Learning Lessons Workshops which are recommended for DSL/DDSL's to attend.

Additional Learning Resources, Advice and Support

Keeping Children Safe in Education Annex A (particularly p.86/87) and Annex C – links to online safety (pages 92 and 94)

Training:

Education and Early Year's Training Directory for Early Years, Primary and Secondary September 2018 – July 2019 were sent to all schools.

Amongst the extensive range of training the following training may be interest.

- Training for Trainers – includes training material for the delivery of Basic Safeguarding Training -previously known as Level 2 (Page 122)
- No-one gets left behind - For those who have a primarily pastoral role in schools e.g PSA's welfares officers, learning mentors. The current focus for this training is on primary schools (page 121)
- The Safeguarding Responsibilities of the Governing Body- this is strongly recommended for Chairs of Governors, Safeguarding Governors and Trustees (page 105)- this will clearly outline your responsibilities as identified in Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) Part Two
- **Level 3 training is not aimed at Governors and they will not be prioritised for this training.**
- Children in Care training (page 113 – 116)

- Equality and Diversity training – face to face can be accessed via Zebra www.zebra.coop who provide training on Promoting Inclusion and Challenging Diversity for Cornwall Council – schools will need to ask for it to be focused from an education perspective. **Suggest emailing ness@zebra.coop.
- Domestic Abuse training can be accessed via Safer Futures (Collaboration between First Light and Barnardos) For more details contact Tel: 01209 699241 email: saferfutures@firstlight.org.uk

Policy updates:

- The CAPH Safeguarding and Child Protection policy and the Peer on Peer Abuse policy were both updated in December 2018 and sent out to all schools in January 2019

Relevant national documents that link to safeguarding include

- Children Missing Education statutory guidance
- Government Guidance Disqualification under the Childcare Act 2006 SEPTEMBER 2018 DfE
- Information sharing advice practitioners safeguarding services July 2018
- Keeping Children Safe in Education September 2018
- Mental health and behaviour in schools Nov 2018
- OFSTED Inspecting Safeguarding Guidance 2018
- OFSTED Inspecting safeguarding guidance update for September 2018
- Sexual violence and sexual harassment between children in schools and colleges MAY 2018
- Working Together to Safeguard Children July 2018
- Governance Handbook. Updated March 2019

Mental Health Resources include:

Anna Freud Learning Network www.annafreud.org/what-we-do/anna-freud-learning-network It includes a new booklet for parents which is free to all schools :Supporting mental health and wellbeing in schools: Engaging with all parents and carers

Natasha Devon www.natashadevon.com