

**Annual Safeguarding Quality Assurance Section 175/157
Self-Assessment 2021**

Quality Assurer: Helen Trelease

Name of School: Pensans Community Primary School

Strengths:

Thoroughly considered and detailed self-assessment. Very clear evidence throughout, indicating a strong safeguarding culture within the school. This appears to be led by your inclusion team.

There is evidence of positive partner working with external agencies.

The challenges faced within the school during the pandemic are well documented throughout the self-assessment. There are details of individual support to children and their families threaded throughout.

Clearly very strong awareness and support in relation to children's Mental Health and Wellbeing and the child's voice.

The school appear confident to challenge safeguarding thresholds where they see the child as highly vulnerable and in need of additional interventions and support.

Areas for Development/Improvement:

In Section 4, as well as staff training and examples of some individual action, think more generally about the impact the training has had. Also consider how you raise children's awareness of these issues in an age-appropriate way through the curriculum.

Contextual safeguarding is also key to the areas of safeguarding identified within Section 4, the impact on families of levels of deprivation locally, what are the children doing out of school? Linking in with local community groups (like your plan to link in with Trelya), finding out about anti-social behaviour within the community. These would all have added depth to Section 4.

More detail on the safeguarding governor's role, including what are the focusses of their visits, would have added more depth to this section.

Further Comments:

Thank you for the time and consideration you have given to completing this year's self-assessment.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your staff well for the remainder of this academic year.

Please accept my apologies for the delay in completing your feedback.

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