



Our Commitment to Safeguarding

At Mable Therapy, safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do. We aim to ensure the safety, well-being, and protection of all children, young people, and vulnerable adults we support. Our safeguarding practices align with statutory guidance, including **Keeping Children Safe in Education 2025**.

Key Safeguarding Measures

1. Policies and Training

- Mable safeguarding team and DSL are trained, and associates are trained to a minimum Level 2.
- We maintain robust safeguarding and child protection policies, which are reviewed annually.

2. Safer Recruitment

- All speech and language therapists are HCPC registered and undergo enhanced DBS checks and safer recruitment procedures.

3. Safeguarding Team

- Led by our Head of Speech, **Emily Woodhouse**, with a dedicated team for immediate support and case management.

Reporting Concerns

Safeguarding concerns raised during therapy are shared with the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL).

All concerns are documented and will be monitored if deemed necessary by the Safeguarding Manager and Therapist. In emergencies, associates escalate concerns to statutory services (e.g., police or social care).

Information Security

- All safeguarding records are securely stored and shared on a "need-to-know" basis, ensuring GDPR compliance.

Session Safety

- All online sessions are conducted on secure, encrypted platforms.
- If a safeguarding issue arises during therapy, our therapists follow clear, established protocols.

Your Role in Safeguarding

- ☐ Provide Mable Therapy with the name and contact details of your DSL.
- ☐ Inform us of any known safeguarding concerns that may impact therapy sessions.
- ☐ Provide Mable Therapy with the contact details of any allocated Social Worker.

Contact Our Safeguarding Team

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