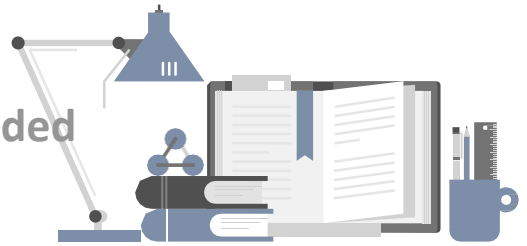




## Summary of Activity 2024/25

Gloucestershire schools have access to Safeguarding Support through the [Safeguarding in Education Team](#) as a Traded Service, managed by the GSCP Business Unit the service's remit is to support all settings in ensuring they are compliant with Keeping Children Safe in Education legislation.

**In 2024/25 91%  
of educational settings subscribed to Traded  
Services for Safeguarding in Education.**



*Of the 9% of settings that didn't buy in, 12 were Primary, 3 Secondary, 2 Special, 3 FE/College and 9 Independent.*

 **In the year ending March 2025, 92 training  
sessions were delivered to  
schools reaching over 3000 school staff.** 



### EDUCATIONAL THEATRE

Chelsea's Story / Crashing – delivered to all young people in Year 8 across our schools. 98% of young people surveyed felt that they now understood the risks of sexual exploitation and knew where to go to seek support.

This was the first year that schools were given the choice of Crashing.

'Crashing' tells the story of Eddie. At 15 years old he lost his mum to cancer, lost his dad to depression and ended up going absent and missing from home on a regular basis. On one of these occasions, whilst out drinking with his mates at the park, Eddie was approached by Michael. Michael was kind, good fun and owned a shop with an empty flat above it. He offered Eddie the chance to stay there whenever things at home were a bit rough, but unfortunately Michael had another agenda.

In The Net – Age-appropriate E-Safety performance for year 4 students. Feedback has remained very positive, and this is a popular performance across settings.



Together with Gloucestershire Constabulary we delivered an Emergency Preparedness conference to school administrators in September 2024 with over 200 delegates attending. 99% of delegates rated the day as “excellent”.

*“Very interesting experience, well delivered and taken lots back to school”*

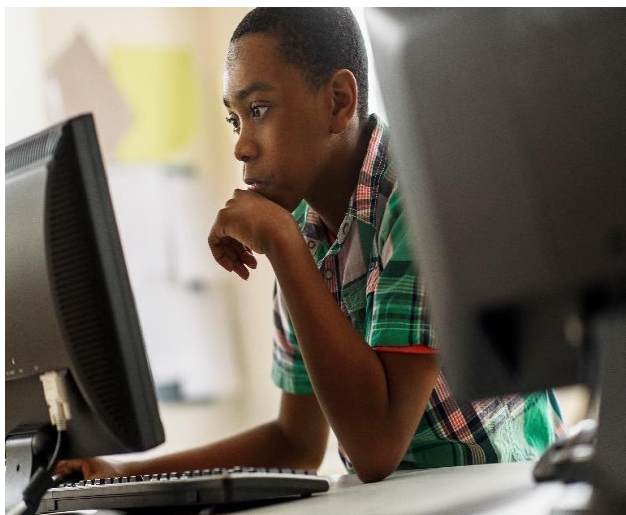
*“Very enlightening and excellent knowledgeable presenters giving real life scenarios. I will be feeding back to SLT and practicing our lockdown procedure”*

*“We have a lockdown plan and after this event have realised that in practice it probably won’t work as well as we had thought. Lots of ideas from today WILL be put into practice. Thank you so much, such an insightful and interesting day”*

*“Brilliant training, lots to think about, great to have the police there and to see what would happen in an emergency situation. Really informative and lots to think about to improve our emergency plans”*

*“Good mix of presentations and discussions. It was helpful to hear what other schools are doing”*

*“Hands on operational planning for "your" school”*



## Webinars

- Keeping Children Safe in Education 2024
- Alternative Provision in Gloucestershire
- Abuse of Position for a sexual purpose
- Rural Domestic Abuse
- Parental Relationships Matter
- Operation Encompass
- Prevent
- Rapid Review/LCSPR update

The team has delivered over 20 DSL Support Hubs. The support hubs run at 8.30am every other Wednesday (term time) for 30 minutes providing updates from our team as well as from other areas such as our Early Help Team, Community Social Workers, Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning (GHLL), MASH Researchers, Police Schoolbeat Officers. These have proved to be hugely successful and well attended. The sessions are recorded, and notes made available the same day for those unable to attend. The team trialed running a 4.30pm at the request of settings but these were not viable so ceased after two terms.



The Single Central Register is a key element of safer recruitment. During an Ofsted Inspection, the inspector will ask to view the record. The DfE Statutory Guidance for Schools and Colleges, 'Keeping Children Safe in Education, requires all schools to produce and maintain a Single Central Record of Recruitment and Vetting Checks (SCR). This requirement has been in place since 2007. We have provided 15 training courses to headteachers, governors and administrators over the last 12 months and have checked in excess of 116 Single Central Records.

Between April 2024 and March 2025, we have been able to conduct 66 safeguarding reviews in schools. Involving a half day on site reviewing the school's safeguarding practices and procedures followed up with a written report to school with signposting and recommendations. We currently have further 23 booked in from April onwards.





The Safeguarding in Education Team developed and delivered in collaboration with staff from The Social Work Academy a training package for those new to the DSL/DDSL Role. The course has been successfully delivered with courses planned throughout the year.

The team have developing and delivered a programme for experienced DSLs which was delivered as six 2 hour lessons over 12 months. 99% of those who attended would recommend this course to others.