



Diss Community and Church Primary Schools Federation

Diss Church of England Junior School and
Diss Infant School with Nursery and Children's Centre



Supporting children through key adults

Diss Infant and Nursery with Children's Centre is working in partnership with Norfolk County Council Children's Services and Norfolk Police in **Operation Encompass**.

Encompass has been set up to help schools to provide support for children who have been present at incidents of domestic violence as we know that there can be significant physical or emotional harm where they are involved in, present or witness to such abuse.

The School will receive a confidential phone call from the Multi -Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) before 9am on the morning after any incident where a child at the School has been identified as being involved in, present at or witness to domestic violence. On receiving this information, the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) will decide on the appropriate course of action which may include silent or covert support, signposting to other agencies or detailed referrals and reports to Children's Services.

The School has designated **Mrs K Sewell (EHT)**, **Mrs L Schug (DH / DSL)**, **Mrs K Milne (DSL)**, **Mrs E Poole**, **Ms L Budgen** and **Mrs T Woolacott (DSL)** as Key adults.

We have all received training from Norfolk County Council to allow us to use the confidential information appropriately and sensitively to make sure that wherever possible the right support is available to the children and families concerned. All information sharing and resulting actions will be undertaken in accordance with the 'Norfolk Joint Agency Protocol for Domestic Abuse - Notifications to schools'; a copy of which is available in school for information and available on request.

In addition all information will be stored in accordance with the record keeping procedures outlined in the policy; remaining secure at all times.

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