

**Children, Families and Education
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Southampton City Council and Solent NHS Trust
Confirmation of Safeguarding Checks for Local Authority and
Solent NHS Staff
(Statement to be included with the school's Single Central Register)

In accordance with the DfE statutory guidance 'Keeping Children Safe in Education 2021', I can confirm that both the Local Authority and Solent NHS Trust have a policy that all its staff who may have unsupervised access to children are checked by their employer – the authority or Solent NHS trust. This includes the following:

- Ensuring an appropriate DBS check is in place which will include a barred list check for staff working in a regulated activity with children.
- That staff covered by the Childcare Disqualification Regulations are aware of their obligation to disclose anything that may mean they are disqualified under this legislation.

With regard to schools, this covers staff in the roles listed below:

Local Authority:

Education Psychologists
Social Workers
Family Support
SEND
Southampton Music staff
Early Help
Youth Workers
Residential Care
Health and Safety Officers
Safeguarding Unit

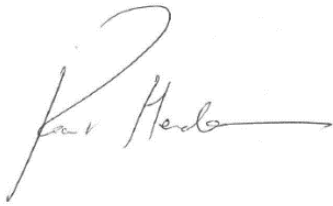
Virtual School
Pupil Services
Youth Offending
Educational Welfare Officers
Early Years
School Improvement Officers/Consultants

Solent NHS Trust:

Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST)
Specialist CAMHS Team (CAMHS)
Jigsaw
Behaviour Resilience and Strengths
Service (BRS)

Public Health Nursing Team
School Nursing Team
Children's Community Nursing Team
Children's Therapies Team
Family Nurse Partnership

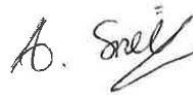
Therefore, there is no requirement for schools to view these LA/ Solent NHS staff member's DBS check. However, each school must continue to carry out appropriate identity check when LA staff enter schools (for example, identity badges examined, and visitor log signed).



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