



SAINT JOHN'S

# Early Help Offer

Designated Member of Staff	Inclusion Lead
Committee with responsibility	Vision and Values
Date of Issue	January 2022
Frequency of Review	Annual

Issue Number	Issue Date	Summary of Changes
1	January 2022	Reviewing and re-formatting of the policy
2	May 2023	Review

<b>Universal Services</b>	
Children are making good overall progress in all areas of development. Living in a protected environment where their needs are recognised and met. No additional support needed beyond that which is universally accessible.	
<b>School Provision</b>	Saint John's curriculum develops the characteristics that pupils need to develop and thrive as individuals, as part of a family and in the community. The whole child is nurtured through a values-led curriculum and particular development of their pastoral needs through our PSHE curriculum.
<b>Community Provision</b>	<a href="http://www.glofamilies.org.uk">www.glofamilies.org.uk</a> have services that are accessible without referral or assessment.
<b>Other Provision</b>	Parentline Plus Citizen's Advice Bureau <a href="http://www.actionforchildren.org.uk">www.actionforchildren.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.nhs.uk/Change4Life">www.nhs.uk/Change4Life</a> <a href="http://www.familylives.org.uk">www.familylives.org.uk</a> general help and support for parents
<b>Vulnerable:</b>	
Children needing some additional support which may be related to health, educational or social development.	
OR	
A coordinated response through a multi-agency assessment using to assess and address their needs.	
<b>School Provision</b>	Inclusion Lead monitors attendance and lateness. Class teachers monitor pupil's general behaviour, appearance, engagement, attitude and disposition. Concerns referred to DSL, Inclusion Lead, SENCo, Designated Child in Care Coordinator.  Regular meetings regarding pupils and weekly SLT agendas highlight pupil needs. Actions will be set according to outcomes.
<b>Community Provision</b>	In addition to above support: CYPS (children and Young People's Services) Speech and Language Therapy Services Occupational Therapy Services School Nurse/Health Visitor/GP Families First Plus Gloucestershire Children's Safeguarding Board GSCB

	<a href="http://www.gscb.org.uk">www.gscb.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.glofamilies.org.uk">www.glofamilies.org.uk</a>
<b>Other Provision</b>	Cheltenham Borough Housing <a href="http://www.youngminds.org.uk">www.youngminds.org.uk</a> - emotional health and wellbeing <a href="http://www.childline.org.uk">www.childline.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell">www.nhs.uk/Livewell</a> - national measurements <a href="http://www.asthma.org.uk">www.asthma.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.allergyuk.org.uk">www.allergyuk.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.anaphylaxis.org.uk">www.anaphylaxis.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.2gether.nhs.uk">www.2gether.nhs.uk</a> - mental health services for children <a href="http://www.cafamily.org.uk">www.cafamily.org.uk</a> - support for families with disabled children <a href="http://www.eric.org.uk">www.eric.org.uk</a> – continence and bedwetting support
<b>Complex</b>	
Needs are complex and children are highly vulnerable and living with potential risk. This may lead to an integrated assessment and plan with a lead professional coordinating the support from a range of agencies.	
<b>School Provision</b>	Inclusion Lead/DSL will request Social Care involvement through a Multi-Agency Service Request Form MARAC information (Multi-agency Risk Assessment Conferences), children in need plans or child protection plans. The school becomes involved in membership of the core group and attend conferences. SENCo represents the child if there are special educational needs with the potential to request an EHC assessment
<b>Community Provision</b>	In addition to above support: Children's Social Care Police ( <a href="tel:101">Tel:101</a> ) Specialist Health Services Advisory Teaching Service (ATS) Educational Psychology Service (EPS) Cheltenham Community Paediatricians Children's Centres Local schools with additional expertise
<b>Other Provision</b>	<a href="http://www.nspcc.org.uk">www.nspcc.org.uk</a>

<b>Acute</b>	
Children are at immediate risk of significant harm. This will require immediate referral to social care or intensive specialist care regarding health	
<b>School Provision</b>	DSL requests social care involvement through the Multi Agency Service Request Form emailed directly to GSCB. DSL co-ordinates at school level.
<b>Community Provision</b>	In addition to above support: GDASS (Gloucestershire Domestic Abuse Support Service) Police (999) Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) Gloucestershire Children's Helpdesk Emergency Duty Team
<b>Other Provision</b>	<a href="http://www.lucyfaithfull.org.uk">www.lucyfaithfull.org.uk</a> - child protection charity <a href="http://www.ncdv.org.uk">www.ncdv.org.uk</a> - National centre for domestic violence <a href="http://www.barnardos.org.uk">www.barnardos.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.nspcc.org.uk">www.nspcc.org.uk</a> FGM Helpline 0800 028 3550