

## **Child Protection** **Keeping Children Safe From Harm**

Everybody has a responsibility to keep children under 18 years of age safe from harm and abuse.

Harm and/or abuse is identified in four ways.

**1. Neglect** means that a child is not being properly taken care of. This could be about poor hygiene or poor diet, being left alone at home, not being taken to appointments or not being sent to school.

**2. Physical Abuse** is where someone deliberately hurts, hits or injures a child.

**3. Emotional Abuse** is where someone shouts at, uses threats or makes fun of a child to make the child feel frightened, worthless or unloved. Also, a child seeing violence between parents or other people in their home is emotional abuse.

**4. Sexual Abuse** is where someone influences, involves or forces a child to look at or take part in sexual activities.

**5. Exploitation** is The intentional ill-treatment, manipulation or abuse of power and control over a child or young person; to take selfish or unfair advantage of a child or young person or situation, for personal gain.

## **USEFUL INFORMATION**

### **TEACHING STAFF**

Mrs A Millis	Principal and SENCO
Miss J McClements	Primary 1
Mrs J Watters	Primary 2
Mrs L Mooney	Primary 3 (Part Time)
Mrs S McVea	Primary 3 (Part Time)
Mrs V Piper	Primary 4
Miss K Soma	Primary 5
Mr W Maher	Primary 6
Mr A McPherson	Primary 7

### **NON TEACHING STAFF**

Mrs C Craig	Senior Clerical Officer
Miss S Gordon	Classroom Assistant
Miss R Gillespie	Classroom Assistant
Miss J White	Classroom Assistant
Mrs J Smith	Classroom Assistant
Miss J Moyes	Classroom Assistant
Mrs A Glover	Classroom Assistant
Mrs C Boyd	Classroom Assistant
Mrs C Livingstone	Supervisory Assistant
Mr P Wilk	Cleaner
Mr S Jones	Building Supervisor

# LEADHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## CHILD PROTECTION



**Sept 2019**

**Information for  
Parents**

## CHILD PROTECTION

The Child Protection Policy which is in operation at Leadhill Primary School aims to provide a safe and caring environment for both pupils and staff. A full copy of this is available from the school office or via the website [www.leadhillps.com](http://www.leadhillps.com)

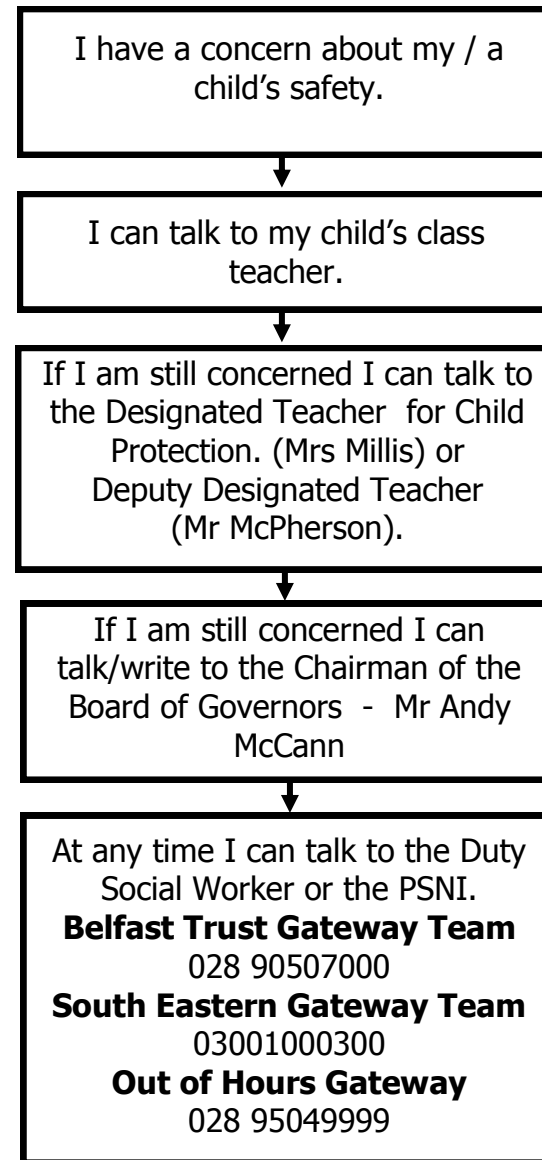
We aim to protect the pupils in our care by ensuring that everyone who works with them has clear guidance and training, where applicable. At all times the school's over-riding concern must be the care, welfare and safety of the child. The school is legally bound to act if they have concerns regarding the welfare of a child. This may involve referring to relevant outside agencies e.g. Social Services.

CHILD PROTECTION  
DESIGNATED TEACHER  
**Mr A McPherson**  
DEPUTY DESIGNATED  
TEACHER  
**Mrs A Millis**  
GOVERNOR FOR CHILD  
PROTECTION  
**Mrs C Stewart**

### The Staff Code of Conduct

All members of staff observe a Child Protection Code of Conduct. Teaching Staff adhere to *The Code of Values and Professional Practice* as set out by GTCNI in order to ensure the wellbeing of your child.

## LEADHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTAL INFORMATION



## ROLE OF THE PRINCIPAL AND DESIGNATED TEACHERS FOR CHILD PROTECTION AT LEADHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

- \* To ensure the school's Pastoral care and Child Protection policy is fully implemented.
- \* To make preliminary inquiries in school.
- \* To inform the Chairperson of the Board of Governors, EA South Eastern Region Designated Child Protection Officers and other agencies, whenever necessary.
- \* To keep a written record of all reported concerns.
- \* To monitor developments, over a period of time, until satisfied that any problems have been fully resolved.