

Judicium Safeguarding Audit covers the following:

Our safeguarding audit involves a full day visit to your school to review your safeguarding culture and provide valuable advice and guidance on how to make improvements, whilst also capturing areas of good practice. Below provides a summary of the audit and what to expect from our visit.

Pre-audit preparation:

1. Overview of core elements on the website that relate to safeguarding
2. Essentials check of core safeguarding policies (our in-depth review is available to all subscription clients or for one-off clients at an additional price)

Audit findings:

1. Management of safeguarding: roles and responsibilities
2. Management of safeguarding: DSL remit
3. Safeguarding governance
4. Policies and procedures
5. Staff training
6. The Prevent Duty
7. Safeguarding record-keeping: spot check
8. Safeguarding record-keeping administration
9. Response to absent pupils and those in alternative provision
10. Child-on-child abuse: harmful sexual behaviour
11. Child-on-child abuse
12. Site safety
13. Safeguarding curriculum
14. Single Central Record
15. Safer Recruitment
16. Allegations of abuse made against staff
17. Safeguarding culture: interviews with staff
18. Safeguarding culture: interviews with students
19. Overall summary

Action plan:

Each school receives an action plan which details all of the actions that you should take to ensure compliance and best practice. We include a timeframe for completion to reflect the level of urgency.

Our timetable for the day includes the components in the table below. These can be arranged to suit the needs of the school timetable.

Session	Approximate duration	Staff involved	Resources needed
Interview with DSL	2 hours 45 minutes	DSL	Access to safeguarding records
Interview with governor	30 minutes	Safeguarding governor <i>(in person or on a call)</i>	
Staff group interview	30 minutes	5 to 10 staff of different roles <i>(including support staff)</i>	
Student group interview	30 minutes	None-5 to 10 students required <i>(from different year groups)</i>	
SCR and allegations made against staff	1 hour	DSL/Headteacher and HR lead	Access to SCR
Debrief	15 minutes	DSL/Headteacher	

Staff and student questionnaires:

We also send out questionnaires to schools in advance of the audit. One is for students, and one is for staff. These provide insight into the safeguarding culture of the school and are used when we have staff and student interviews during the visit.

Judicium provide schools with a written report after the audit which includes all of the findings and the aforementioned action plan, as well as a copy of the data from the questionnaires.