Base Specific Potential Safeguarding Risks and Actions to Reduce Risk

Base	Potential Safeguarding Risk	Actions To Reduce Risk
Primary	Regulation of pupil's behaviour Taxis	 Staff trained in Team Teach, Draw & Talk Therapy, HAMISH & Milo Interventions, Relax Kids, Theraplay, Thrive Approach, Zone's of Regulation Educational Psychologist available 2 days per week Each MIR checked by a colleague from another base with lessons to learn provided when appropriate All MIR checked by an independent professional from the DCC Use of CPOM's Only use companies approved by DCC Randomised spot checks drivers. Date of checks recorded and stored in DSL records. (IDs) Governance oversight
KS3	High number of Referrals	Robust admission procedures. Clear protocols for bringing pupils on main corridor (interventions, transition, personalised timetable, Tute).
	Pupils P/Ex from the same mainstream school in the same time period	 Separate pupils in different tutors where possible, personalised timetable. Use of interventions to help pupils build relationships with staff. Staff training records available on Bluesky Use of CPOM's
	SEN / Pupils with EHCPs	 Staff trained in gathering evidence and dealing with SEN pupils Ed Psychologist involvement

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KS4	Use of prohibited substances Taxi's	 PSHE lessons, vigilant and trained staff School policy Only use companies approved by DCC Randomised spot checks drivers. Date of checks recorded and stored in DSL records. (IDs) Use of CPOM's
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EHN	Lone Working in pupil's homes or public buildings	 Lone Working policy Training of staff including safeguarding, prevent, online safety Robust Sign/in and out protocols in place Risk assessment completed in conjunction with parents before teaching commences Use of online calendars
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	Pupil's mental health	 CAMHS support from psychologist Staff trained in mental health Support from Educational Psychologist Use of CPOM's to monitor
	Pupil vulnerability	 Use of CPOM's to monitor PHSE curriculum delivered to focus on specific topics e.g. online safety
Alternative Provision	AP Safeguarding Checks / Pupils educated off site	 Only use AP's which are included in the DCC Alternative Provision Directory Woodlands has sight of essential documents including Liability Insurance, SLA, DBS, Qualifications, Safeguarding Policy, Behaviour Policy, DSL training confirmation and other essential policies

	 Woodlands DSL trained mentors based across APs performing random visits Safeguarding Manager / Base Manager – unannounced drop in's Safeguarding concerns recorded on Woodlands CPOM's, phone call to mentor / base manager / Safeguarding manager depending on severity Woodlands Safeguarding Manager has oversight of actions taken by AP's following a safeguarding incident Following an allegation against staff Woodlands will refer to LADO Review schedule of documents / policies is followed All pupils allocated a mentor who has regular contact with pupil / parents as required Weekly meeting with Base Managers, Mentors and AP Intervention teacher to discuss pupil placements and pastoral support Alternative Provision information reported to Management Committee on a termly basis
Safeguarding training for staff by 3 rd party	 Confirmation of AP staff safeguarding training including identified DSL in each AP SLA from DCC including safeguarding training
Safer Recruitment by 3 rd Party	 Identified DSL responsibility to ensure safer recruitment followed Woodlands receive new staff DBS number
Pupil contact with pupils from other areas	 Each pupil allocated mentor – DSL trained Communication with external agencies including police, social workers and YOT, NHS AP staff and mentor team attend multi agency meetings Regular communication between Woodlands and AP's Weekly meeting with Base Managers, Mentors and AP Intervention teacher to discuss pupil placements and pastoral support Timely response to safeguarding incidents, AP placement changed if required

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