**Relevant Agencies included in Hounslow’s Safeguarding**

**Children Partnership Arrangements**

The safeguarding partners in Hounslow have agreed on ways to co-ordinate their safeguarding services; act as a strategic leadership group in supporting and engaging others; and implement local and national learning including from serious child safeguarding incidents.

The safeguarding partners have set out in their plans of how they will work together and with any Relevant Agencies.

Many agencies and organisations play a crucial role in safeguarding children. Safeguarding partners may include any local or national organisation or agency in their arrangements, regardless of whether they are named in relevant agency regulations. Relevant Agencies are those organisations and agencies whose involvement the safeguarding partners have considered may be required to safeguard and promote the welfare of children with regard to local need. The list of relevant agencies is set out in the [Child Safeguarding Practice Review and Relevant Agency (England) Regulations 2018.](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2018/789/schedule/made) The list below is not exhaustive and when required Hounslow Safeguarding Children Partnership will refer to and call upon and necessary any agencies named in the above regulations.

Organisations and agencies who are not named in the relevant agency regulations, whilst not under a statutory duty, should nevertheless cooperate and collaborate with the safeguarding partners particularly as they may have duties under section 10 and/or section 11 of the Children Act 2004.

There is a section on Schools, Colleges and Other Educational providers. It is expected that local safeguarding partners will name schools, colleges and other educational providers as relevant agencies. Once designated as a relevant agency, schools and colleges, and other educational providers, in the same way as other relevant agencies, are under a statutory duty to co-operate with the published arrangements.

**Education and Childcare**

* Hounslow Academy Schools
* Hounslow Alternative Education Provisions
* Hounslow Maintained Schools
* Hounslow Maintained Nursery Schools
* Hounslow Pupil Referral Unit
* Hounslow Independent Educational Institutions
* Hounslow Schools approved under section 342 of the Education Act 1996(5).
* Hounslow Special Post-16 Institution
* Hounslow Institutions within the further education sector
* Hounslow Higher Education Providers
* Any provider of education or training in Hounslow —
  + to which Chapter 3 of Part 8 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 ([**9**](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2018/789/schedule/made#f00013)), and
  + in respect of which funding is provided by, or under arrangements made by, the Secretary of State.
* Hounslow Childminders
* Hounslow Children’s Centre

**Health**

* NHS England
* Hounslow CCG
* Hounslow Richmond Community Healthcare
* Chelwest Hospital
* West London Foundation Trust

**Local Government**

* Hounslow Council
* Hounslow Housing Providers

**Criminal Justice**

* Cafcass
* Hounslow, Richmond and Kingston National Probation Service
* Felltham Young Offenders Institute
* Hounslow Youth Offending Team

**Police and Immigration**

* The British Transport Police
* The Metropolitan Police Service
* Port Police Forces
* UK Boarder Agency

**Miscellaneous**

* Charities
* Religious Organisations
* Hounslow sport or leisure providers
* London Fire Brigade