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Title: Safeguarding Practice within the Early Years  
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Owning School/Faculty: Education  
Teaching School/Faculty: St Helens College

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**Academic Level:** FHEQ5      **Credit Value:** 20      **Total Delivered Hours:** 40  
**Total Learning Hours:** 200      **Private Study:** 160

### Delivery Options

Course typically offered: Semester 1

Component	Contact Hours
Lecture	12
Seminar	16
Tutorial	2
Workshop	10

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### Assessment Details

Category	Short Description	Description	Weighting (%)	Exam Duration
Essay	AS1	Essay	40	
Report	AS2	Case Study (2500 words)	60	

### Aims

*To examine and evaluate the role of the practitioner in safeguarding children and supporting the family.*

## Learning Outcomes

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- 1 Explain and discuss the concept of safeguarding
- 2 Analyse current social policies and legal frameworks that underpin the safeguarding agenda.
- 3 Evaluate the role of the practitioner and local agencies in supporting children and families when safeguarding issues arise.

## Learning Outcomes of Assessments

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Essay	1	2	3
Case Study	1	2	3

## Outline Syllabus

*To examine the current legal framework, as appropriate, local and national strategies for safeguarding children, children's rights and parental responsibility, working with other professionals, signs and symptoms of abuse, reporting and recording concerns, dealing with disclosure, confidentiality, empowering children to protect themselves and recommendations made.*

## Learning Activities

Students will participate in lectures, seminar and group research examining the current legal framework in relation to child protection and safeguarding. Current Government publications and reports will be discussed Students will undertake their own individual reading/research to study for the essay.

## Notes

Students will explore their own role and responsibilities in safeguarding and protecting children. Students will also be encouraged to explore a range of local and national initiatives to support them when safeguarding issues arise. Students will also examine effective strategies for empowering children and young people in their own safe keeping.