

Safeguarding at Northumbria University Designated Safeguarding Officer (DSO) contacts

The University has separate DSOs for staff and students to ensure that, where required, additional student welfare and staff wellbeing support is put in place at the time of any safeguarding concerns arising.

Safeguarding Champions are also available to have an initial discussion if you are unsure if your concern is related to Safeguarding and there is no immediate risk.

If there is an immediate risk, you must contact Security on 0191 227 3200.

Important!

When Northumbria staff are working externally in a third party organisation (e.g. as part of their research in a school/hospital), there may be DSOs and safeguarding procedures in that organisation that they should be familiar with. Staff should report any safeguarding concerns/allegations under their host's reporting arrangements in the first instance but if there is any uncertainty about where to report, they can also report use the above methods.

Designated Safeguarding Officers If the safeguarding issue relates to a **Northumbria student**, including those on placement, workexperience, degree apprenticeship, outreach or recruitment. Vashti Hutton, Assistant Director Student Joy Grenyer, Head of Student Life, Engagement joy.grenyer@northumbria.ac.uk vashti.hutton@northumbria.ac.uk Mark Lambert, Head of Accessibility and Ellen Smith, Head of Wellbeing and MentalHealth Inclusion ellen2.smith@northumbria.ac.uk mark.lambert@northumbria.ac.uk If you concern relates to a Northumbria staff member, volunteer or University contractorstaff (e.g. third party organisations who provide services on campus e.g. catering staff etc) The DSOs are: Victoria Evans, HR Manager, Molly Bridge, HR Manager molly.bridge@northumbria.ac.uk victoria2.evans@northumbria.ac.uk

For all other scenarios, such as Members of the public (e.g. a research project participant) or An individual connected with the University in ways not outlined above (e.g. a donor or funder)

The Principal Safeguarding Officer (PSO) is:

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