

# Safeguarding

Police have introduced a system to help schools support safeguarding of children and young people when there has been an incident of domestic violence or abuse, where incidents have occurred in the homes of their pupils since the previous school day. The process is called 'Operation Encompass' and works in the following way:

Police will share information with First Response who will phone the school between 8.00 and 8.30am and ask to speak to the head teacher or a designated safeguarding lead (DSL). The school will be informed simply that there was an incident and the name of the child. This information will inform the school's response to any presenting behaviour. The head teacher or DSL will share this information on a need to know basis e.g. with the class teacher.

You can find out more about the background to Operation encompass at <http://www.operationencompass.org/>

## **Domestic Abuse helplines**

County – 0300 303 1844

City (safe project) – 0300 123 0918

Rutland – 0300 3650112