

# Edge Hill University

Congratulations!

You have now completed the Edge Hill University online Safeguarding Training package. This has provided you with the first steps to understand:

- the importance of safeguarding and child protection in schools and colleges.
- the duties of teachers in respect to safeguarding.
- the background of Child Safeguarding and Child Protection.
- how to access key legislation and guidance documents.
- types of abuse.
- how to recognise signs of abuse.
- what to do if you suspect a child or person at risk is being abused.
- the importance of keeping records.
- the importance of reporting your concerns .
- what happens when concerns are reported.

Your next steps should be:-

- Whenever you begin work in a new school or college find out who the DSL is and familiarize yourself with their safeguarding and child protection policy.
- Stay up to date with safeguarding legislation and guidance via the DFE website.
- Make use of any further opportunities to update your safeguarding training during your career.