

Information from the Police, Social care and CAMHS (*Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service*)

“Torbay Education Safeguarding Service is a newly developed service working in partnership with schools to promote the welfare of children and young people, and to ensure they are safe from harm.

As part of their work they will receive information from partner agencies, such as the police and social care and also CAMHS who work in partnership with schools to promote the welfare, emotional and mental health and wellbeing for children and young people. If it is considered in the interest of the child or young person, this information will be shared with the school.

If information is shared, this will be in accordance with the key principles of the Data Protection Act and be on a need to know basis, and will only occur to help schools protect and promote the welfare of your son or daughter. When there is any sharing of information, schools should discuss this with you to enable a partnership approach to meeting the needs of your son or daughter.

If you have any questions about the service please contact the school, or telephone the Torbay Education Safeguarding Service 01803 393857