

## Operation Encompass

Operation Encompass is a national, Home Office supported initiative that helps to safeguard children (under 18) who may have been exposed to domestic abuse.

If a child has been present when a domestic abuse incident has occurred and the police have been called then the Metropolitan Police will notify the school Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) that such an incident has occurred. This will be done as early as possible in the morning and allow the school to silently support the child. All information received from the Metropolitan Police will be kept confidential in the same way as Child Protection information.