

Statutory Safeguarding Audit (Registered Education Providers)

2025-2026

Non-Completion Escalation Process

If at any point in this process, serious concerns are raised, the Local Authority will follow the education providers causing concern process as outlined in the Shropshire Education Excellence Strategy.

Safeguarding Audit not completed by set return date



Safeguarding Officers contact education provider to ascertain circumstances and if appropriate set new date.



Safeguarding Audit not completed by new agreed date.



Escalation email sent by Safeguarding and early years EQA.



Safeguarding Audit not completed by new agreed date.



Escalation email sent by Head of Education Quality & Safeguarding



Safeguarding Audit not completed by new agreed date.



Performance visit completed by Safeguarding Officers to review safeguarding procedures.



Findings will be shared with Director of Children's Services, Ofsted/DfE.