

## **Request**

I would like to request details on what cybersecurity education is available to primary school teachers in your local authority as part of their CPD and whether this is compulsory or optional.

## **Response**

Wigan Safeguarding Children's Partnership doesn't offer specific training for cybersecurity but does offer an eLearning course on E-Safety, which references elements of cybersecurity in relation to safeguarding children. This course is not intended to train staff on cybersecurity issues directly or to resolve any cybersecurity issues that schools may face but is purely for informational purposes as part of a wider safeguarding remit.

This Elearning course is accessed as part of a service level agreement that schools can purchase from the safeguarding partnership but is not mandated by Wigan Safeguarding Children's Partnership. Any training undertaken by school staff will be determined by their own management and will be reflective of statutory training outlined in key legislation.