

Safeguarding Supervision - How is your DSL?

Safeguarding supervision offers robust emotional support and expert guidance for DSLs, ensuring they feel supported and happy in their role.



Do you feel confident in overseeing your DSL's complex cases?

DSLs are often the safeguarding expert in their school. This can make it harder for leaders to provide strategic challenge and oversight in areas where they may feel that they have less expertise.



Who can your DSL lean on for support with decision making?

In a recent Judicium survey, 50% of DSLs spoken with stated that they felt personally exposed in their role and worried about being the ultimate decision maker in complex situations. As senior leader, are you confident in your ability to provide the necessary support for your DSL?



How are you supporting your DSL's wellbeing?

The work and emotions that go into a DSL's role will often leave them feeling alone and without emotional support. It is vital for your DSL to have a place where they can bounce around ideas, feel emotional support and validation, especially when it gets tough due to the emotive content.



How does your DSL maintain child-centred practice?

When working with parents and other stakeholders, it's often challenging to maintain the focus on the voice of the child. Supervision provides the opportunity for personal and professional development through considering how to respond with a child centred approach.



How does your DSL reflect on their own practice and challenge their assumptions?

Supervision supports DSLs as they are guided to reflect, and problem solve with support from an independent supervisor who can provide an external view and so challenge assumptions.