



Schools play an important role in child protection. All schools have a Designated Member of staff for Child Protection who will co-ordinate the schools response to concerns for children and young people's safety and wellbeing.

The Designated Member of Staff for Child Protection for Mauricewood Primary School is Jen Mouat, Headteacher.

The Deputy Designated Members of Staff for Child Protection are Susan Woodyer, Depute, and Jane Cunningham, Depute.

School staff help keep children and young people safe and well by:

- Helping them learn about personal safety
- Being a trusted adult who children and young people may turn to for help, and will take them seriously
- Identifying when children and young people may need help
- Understanding the steps that must be taken when there are concerns for children and young people's safety and well-being

Out with School Hours, Weekends and Public Holidays, Please Contact, Emergency Social Work service – Freephone: 0800 731 6969 or Police Scotland 101 or 999 in an emergency