

Kent County Council

Knife Crime Select Committee

Hearing Day 2

Tuesday, 11 June 2019

Witness Guide for Members

Below are suggested themes and questions. They have been provided in advance to the witnesses to allow them to prepare for the types of issues that Members may be interested to explore. All Members are welcome to ask these questions or pose additional ones to the witnesses via the Committee Chairman.

Themes and Questions

Claire Ray, Head of Service, Education Safeguarding service, Kent County Council

Claire Ledger, South Kent Area Safeguarding Adviser, Kent County Council

- Please introduce yourselves and provide an outline of the roles and responsibilities that your posts involve.
- Please explain the statutory safeguarding responsibilities for schools.
- What is the role of KCC's Education Safeguarding service in supporting schools, with particular relevance to tackling knife crime?
- Please discuss the importance of multi-agency working for the Education Safeguarding service when dealing with issues such as knife crime.
- In your opinion, what are the most effective initiatives and strategies that can be implemented to tackle knife crime?
- In your view, what can KCC do to help reduce the incidence and impact of knife crime in Kent?
- Are there any other issues that you would like to raise with the Committee?