

TASK DESCRIPTION ECCE4004 Connect and Protect – Building Safer Networks
Assessment Component: Written Assignment (100%) Assessment Title: Safeguarding Children and Young People: A Multi-Agency Case Study Analysis Word Count: 3,000 words (+/- 10%) Weighting: 100%
Assessment Brief You are required to analyse a fictional safeguarding case study provided on Moodle. This assignment assesses your understanding of safeguarding principles, legislation, professional roles, ethical practice, and multi-agency working within childhood, education and society contexts. Using a range of academic literature, policy, and legislative frameworks, you should demonstrate critical understanding of safeguarding practice and professional responsibility.
Task Requirements Using the fictional case study, you must address all four sections below: 1. Identification of Safeguarding Concerns linking to UK/Welsh policy - Identify and explain the safeguarding concerns present within the case study. - Link concerns to relevant types and indicators of abuse, harm, or risk. - Reference appropriate legislation and safeguarding guidance. 2. Roles and Responsibilities - Describe the roles and responsibilities of the professionals involved. - Explain how these roles align with statutory duties and multi-agency working principles. - Consider professional boundaries, accountability, and information-sharing. 3. Good Practice and Barriers - Identify examples of good safeguarding practice demonstrated in the case. - Analyse potential barriers to effective safeguarding and multi-agency working. - Use an evidence base and literature to support your evaluation. 4. Ethical Issues - Identify and discuss ethical issues arising from the case study. - Explore tensions such as confidentiality, children's rights, professional judgement, and risk. - Apply relevant ethical frameworks and safeguarding principles.