

Scottish Government Guidance Implementation

All material relating to three guidance documents published by the Scottish Government as to what happened with them within City of Edinburgh Council.

This may include internal emails or discussion documents on dissemination or developing council policy, and guidance issues to school headteachers including how the government guidance should be implemented.

The guidance documents are: -

Preventing and responding to gender based violence: a whole school framework, published March 2024

Working With Children And Young People Who Have Displayed Harmful Sexual Behaviour: Evidence Based Guidance For Professionals Working With Children And Young People, published April 2024.

We do not hold this specific information but can advise as follows:

The documents have been shared and stored centrally. These are referred to as and when relevant.

There has not been specific guidance developed separately in response to implementing these documents. There are no records held detailing discussion on how these documents will be used internally.

Separately, school wide programmes to address GBV referenced in 1, such as Equally Safe at School and Mentors in Violence Prevention, are in place across almost all secondary schools.

Addressing racism and racist incidents in schools, published June 2025.

Please see attached.