PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

In Newcastle PS & Nursery Unit we understand the importance of having a partnership with parents. Parents too have an important role in identifying potential cases of child abuse. If a parent has any concerns about the safety of their (or another child) they should contact:

**Mrs J McCann** (Principal), **Mrs K Stewart** (Designated Teacher),

**Mr Davidson** (Deputy Designated Teacher) or **Mrs A Bradshaw** (DDT Nursery)

A parent informing the school of such a concern should normally have a personal response from the Principal or the Designated Teacher within one week of the concern being shown. This response will indicate the investigation which has been carried out and the action taken. If the parent is unhappy with this response, they may refer their concern to the Chairperson of the Board of Governors.

The following flow-chart explains the route to take.

**HOW A PARENT CAN INDICATE A CONCERN.**

I have a concern about my/a child’s safety

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I can talk to the class teacher

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If I am still concerned, I can talk to the

Designated Teacher for Child Protection –

MRS STEWART or Deputy Designated Teachers MR DAVIDSON and

MRS BRADSHAW

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If I am still concerned I can talk to the

Principal, MRS McCANN

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If I am still concerned, I can talk/write to the

Designated Governor for Child Protection, MRS METHVEN

or the Chairman of the Board of Governors, CANON ELLIS

who may be contacted through the School

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At any time I can talk to the social worker

or the Police CPSA Unit (tel: 9181 80890)