

**Report On Board Of Governor Training
Child Protection 7,9,12 January 2004
Mop-Up Sessions**

These sessions were organised as follow-up for any governor who had missed the earlier sessions in the school year 02/03. Fifty-one governors booked places and forty four attended. Four sessions were offered but due to insufficient uptake on 8 January, only three ran. The locations were La Mon House on 7 Jan, SEELB HQ on 9 Jan and 12 Jan at Clandeboye Lodge. Forty two evaluations were completed and a breakdown of these is shown below.

Objectives:	Ex	Good	Sat	Poor	N/A
1. Examine the legal context & DE Requirements for schools re Child Protection.	41%	57%	3%	-	-
2. Explore what child abuse is.	45%	52%	3%	-	-
3. Examine roles & responsibilities Of BoG's re Child Protection.	45%	55%	-	-	-
4. Identify what schools need to have in place re policy & procedure.	64%	15%	-	-	-
Quality of course information	64%	36%	-	-	-
Relevance of content	62%	38%	-	-	-
Quality of presentation	60%	40%	-	-	-

Overall Evaluation Very Helpful 93% Helpful 7%

Also included here are a number of comments made by different governors who attended:-.

- *“Excellent notes provided – very comprehensive”*

- *“All teachers, governors and adults associated with dealing with children in school should attend a child protection course.”*
- *“Detailed advice and guidance given.”*
- *“Excellent – gave everyone a chance to interact and discuss all issues.”*

The summary above and overall evaluation shows that the training was a success and provided governors with enough information to ensure that Board guidelines and procedures are understood and followed.

As with all other topics, the attendance of governors at these sessions was greatly appreciated but it can be seen from this and the previous report that significant numbers of governors have not attended any training.

I recommend that 3 or 4 additional sessions should be offered to governors in the first term of the new school year 04/05.

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