

Support and advice for students at the University of Derby (Buxton and Leek sites)

There are many sources of support for students at the University of Derby, including finance and disability advisers, counsellors, mental health support and health and wellbeing.

All new members of staff are encouraged to come and meet the Student Wellbeing team so that they feel equipped to give good advice to students when needed.

In addition, it is essential that all new members of staff are aware of our standard Safeguarding procedures, applicable to all university sites, and inclusive of Buxton & Leek College.

Safeguarding Children, Young People and Vulnerable Adults

The University's guidelines for protecting children, young people and vulnerable adults state that all members of staff have a responsibility to pass on any concerns they have about a child, young person or vulnerable adult.

Your concerns could be that someone is being abused or neglected, that they are being taken advantage of bullied or harassed, that they don't have somewhere safe to go at night, or concerns relating to radicalisation and the Prevent duty.

Everyone at UoD needs to know about child and adult protection, including those working with adults. For instance, when an adult is the victim of domestic violence, there may be children who are also affected. In every case it's essential to find out who else might be affected by abusive behaviour.

Reporting your concerns in a timely way, or simply talking them over, is one way that we can all make a contribution towards keeping young and vulnerable people safe, as well as safeguarding yourself and the organisation.

If you have concerns about a young person or vulnerable adult at Buxton or Leek campuses, you can contact a safeguarding co-ordinator to discuss the concern and gain further support, as follows:

Buxton & Leek College (FE concerns only)	01538 322 100 or x5100
Student Wellbeing (HE concerns only)	01298 330 414 or x4414
Out of hours (24hr security)	01332 597 777 or x7777

Please follow the web links for further information:

W: <https://www.blc.ac.uk/school-leavers/student-support-2-2/> (FE queries)

W: <https://staff.derby.ac.uk/sites/ssis/safeguardingprevent/SitePages/Home.aspx> (UoD)