

Child Safeguarding Statement



School A

Our organisation has completed a CHSCP Self-Assessment.



Nature / Type of Organisation and Services Provided:

We are a fully inclusive, two form school (3-11yo) with a Children's Centre (6mths-5yo). We value every child as an individual and respect our multi-cultural and lingual community. We aim to provide a safe, caring environment where children have the opportunity to build positive relationships, make reputable choices and be inspired as life-long learners.

Our commitment to safeguarding children:

School A will ensure all staff are aware of their safeguarding and child protection responsibilities and that they are able to identify children and young people where concerns about their safety and welfare arise. We will ensure all staff and pupils know they can raise issues with any member of staff and that their experiences and concerns will be taken seriously. We are aware that some pupils may not feel confident to disclose concerns verbally and therefore staff will maintain professional curiosity to support them.

There will always be a Designated Safeguarding Lead (or Deputy DSL) on site or available by phone and they will have appropriate training and understanding of how to manage concerns in an effective way with the welfare of children and young people as their primary focus.

Risk that children might face (1)

Risk of staff/volunteers rough handling or shouting at/chastising children to the extent that it causes harm

How are we mitigating this risk? (1)

Use of following procedures / policies:
Recruitment, Complaints, Managing Behaviour, Staff Training and Induction
Child Safeguarding, Reporting, Child Safeguarding Training, Vetting, Code of Behaviour for Staff/Students/Volunteers and Allegation of Abuse Against Staff/Students/Volunteers

Risk that children might face (2)

Risk of harm by use of unauthorised photography or from online abuse through social media / internet access.

How are we mitigating this risk? (2)

Use of:
Policy/Procedure on the use of the Internet and Photographic and Recording Devices
Social Media Procedure/Policy
Retention of Records Procedure/Policy

Risk that children might face (3)

Risk of harm from unannounced visitors (maintenance/ repairs/deliveries) inc risk of children absconding.

How are we mitigating this risk? (3)

Use of:
- Staff Absences Procedure/Policy
- Risk Management Procedure/Policy
- Supervision of Children Procedure/Policy
- Visitor Signing in Procedure/Policy
- Safety Statement Procedure/Policy

Risk that children might face (4)

Risk of harm from peer to peer abuse including repeated, extreme acts of bullying

How are we mitigating this risk? (4)

Use of:
- Anti-bullying Procedure/Policy
- Supervision of Children Procedure/Policy
- Complaints Procedure/Policy
- Staff Training Procedure/Policy

Risk that children might face (5)

Administration of Medication or First Aid

How are we mitigating this risk? (5)

Use of:
- Administration of Medicine Policy, Allergies Policy, Anaphylaxis Policy, Child's Records Policy
- First Aid Policy

The following legislation, policies, procedures and guidance also support and inform our intention to safeguard children while they are accessing our service(s). These documents are available upon request.

Hackney Wellbeing Framework
London Child Protection Procedures
Working Together to Safeguarding Children
Keeping Children Safe in Education
What to do if you are worried a child is being abused
Information Sharing Guidance for Practitioners
Hackney Education Whistleblowing Policy

The final draft of this safeguarding statement has been agreed for submission by the individual with overall responsibility for the organisation. This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed annually, or as soon as practicable after there has been a material change in any matter to which the statement refers. *Please confirm*



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