

# Child Safeguarding Statement



Happy Nest Nursery,

Our organisation has completed a CHSCP Self-Assessment.



## Nature / Type of Organisation and Services Provided:

At Happy Nest Nursery, we provide a high-quality, nurturing environment for children aged 6 months to 5 years. Our goal is to create a warm, welcoming space where young learners can thrive and grow. We deliver a curriculum that aligns with the Early Years Foundation Stage, focusing on helping children learn confidently and develop strong, positive relationships.

## Our commitment to safeguarding children:

We are fully committed to the welfare and safety of all children in our care. We believe every child has the fundamental right to grow and develop in a safe environment, free from harm, abuse, exploitation, and neglect. We strive to create a nurturing space where children can reach their full potential, always prioritising their safety and well-being.

Safeguarding and child protection are integral to our nursery life, reflected in all our policies and practices, in line with the EYFS.

To maintain a safe environment, we will: Ensure all staff are aware of safeguarding risks and our policies. Take all concerns or allegations seriously and act swiftly according to our policy, including following up on allegations against staff or volunteers. Share Handle information with confidentiality, sharing it appropriately with relevant parties. Participate in regular safeguarding training to stay updated on best practices. Report and escalate concerns following our Whistleblowing Policy. Record all concerns, discussions, and decisions thoroughly and accurately. Work closely with statutory authorities in all safeguarding matters. Promote safe practices to protect children and staff from harm or false allegations.

### Risk that children might face (1)

Potential hazards in indoor and outdoor spaces (e.g., sharp edges, choking hazards, unsafe play equipment)

### How are we mitigating this risk? (1)

Controls: Regular safety checks, age-appropriate equipment, secure storage of hazardous materials, and maintaining clear, unobstructed pathways, removable of hazards where possible, supervision of children.

### Risk that children might face (2)

Risk of abuse or harm not being recognised by nursery staff

### How are we mitigating this risk? (2)

Our rigorous induction process includes an overview of safeguarding policies and procedures. All staff trained in safeguarding. Team meetings and supervision sessions regularly address children's development, wellbeing, and any child protection concerns as well as updates provided. A deputy DSL assumes responsibilities in the absence of the DSL.

### Risk that children might face (3)

Insufficient supervision, leading to accidents or incidents.

### How are we mitigating this risk? (3)

Maintaining appropriate staff-to-child ratios, clear supervision policies, and assigning specific responsibilities to staff during activities and transitions.

### Risk that children might face (4)

Increased vulnerability during external activities (e.g., getting lost, accidents).

### How are we mitigating this risk? (4)

Comprehensive risk assessments for each trip, higher staff ratios, use of identification tags, and clear communication plans.

### Risk that children might face (5)

Unauthorized access to sensitive information.

### How are we mitigating this risk? (5)

Secure storage of personal data, restricted access to records, and adherence to data protection regulations (GDPR).

**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.**

We have the following policies in the nursery:

- Safeguarding policy
- duty of care
- personal care policy
- whistle blowing
- tackling extremism
- lockdown policy
- Trips / Outings
- Complaints Processes
- Confidentiality
- Disciplinary Processes
- Whistleblowing Policy
- Health and Safety
- Injuries and Accidents
- Personal / intimate care needs of children
- Physical contact with children
- Providing Medication
- Record keeping and Retention
- Safe Recruitment

**Procedures are available to the public here:**

[happynestnursery@hotmail.com](mailto:happynestnursery@hotmail.com)

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.

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