

Child Safeguarding Statement



Mole on the hill pre-school

Our organisation has completed a CHSCP Self-Assessment.



Nature / Type of Organisation and Services Provided:

We provide a warm and welcoming environment for our children. We have 16 children aged between 2 years to 4 years old. Our weekly planning, enables all children to develop to their full potential, and at their own pace, and to develop their confidence and form relationships through play. Our setting encourages children to explore their environments safely.

Our commitment to safeguarding children:

We are committed to ensuring that Safeguarding [SG] and Child Protection [CP] are considered in everything we do at Mole on the hill, This begins from when day starts and until our day ends. We remain alert to SG risks and ensure we keep familiarising ourselves with our SG and CP policy. All staff attend regular SG training. We take all concerns and allegations of abuse and risks to children seriously, we respond quickly in following with our policy. The appropriate actions will be taken following any allegations made about our staff or volunteers. We ensure any allegations made will be written up fully for our records, this would also include any children where there are concerns. We work with relevant agencies when needed. We ensure safe practises are adhered to reduce accidents/risk of harm to our children. We protect our staff from taking any unnecessary risks, which could leave them open to accusations of abuse/neglect.

Risk that children might face (1)

Equipment choking hazards.

How are we mitigating this risk? (1)

Equipment is checked daily, to check for any parts or screws and bolts that might come loose. Anything broken is to be thrown away. Tighten any nuts or screws which might have become loose. Risk assessments are in place for equipment used, highlighting risks.

Risk that children might face (2)

Risk of abuse or harm not being picked up by staff

How are we mitigating this risk? (2)

Initial induction/ Staff given relevant policies and procedures. Safeguarding training taken up every 2 years via Hackney education. To encourage staff to talk to other staff if unsure about anything regarding safeguarding. DSL always on site. Staff meetings to discuss any issues or concerns regarding CP and SG.

Risk that children might face (3)

Outing, Local trip. Road safety, Stranger danger, Losing a child during trip,

How are we mitigating this risk? (3)

We talk to children about crossing roads, Stranger danger. To ensure enough staff/Volunteers on trip out/ Ratio to adults/children are met. Headcount carried out before trip, and on a regular basis there after. If child is lost, call setting to make them aware. Procedures/ risk assessments carried out before trip, to highlight problems that could occur.

Risk that children might face (4)

Child might be at risk of harm, While receiving medical care or intimate care

How are we mitigating this risk? (4)

All staff to receive policies, and regular meetings to ensure staff know of changes. Parents to sign permission slip to administer medication from their GP. A written record is kept on file of medication/dates/times/who administered medication. All staff are First Aid trained.

Risk that children might face (5)

Risk of a child being harmed within the setting by either a visitor or Volunteer

How are we mitigating this risk? (5)

No volunteer or visitor is left alone with the children at any time what so ever. Visitors sign in and sign out before departure. Only parents/carers/ family members allowed to pick up a child. Parent will always say who is collecting their child if its their friend or family member, photo also obtained of the person and name of person collecting child.

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.

Health and Safety
Providing Medication
Safer recruitment
Injuries and Accidents
Lost Child
Uncollected Child
Confidentiality
Safeguarding/Child Protection.
Disciplinary Process
Complaints Procedure
Complaints to Ofsted

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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