

Child Safeguarding Statement



Castle View Nursery

Our organisation has completed a CHSCP Self-Assessment.



Nature / Type of Organisation and Services Provided:

Castle View Nursery aims to provide children with the best start in life for children aged 2 years to 5 years. All our children are encouraged to become creative, confident and independent young learners. We achieve this by providing opportunities and encouragement to explore and play in a safe and caring environment and build positive relationships.

Our commitment to safeguarding children:

Here at the nursery, we understand that keeping children safe and protected is at the heart of everything we do. All our policies, procedures, and activities are designed with safeguarding (SG) and child protection (CP) in mind, following the guidelines set out in the EYFS statutory framework.

We stay vigilant to any potential risks and are well-versed in our SG and CP policy. If there are any concerns or suspicions of abuse, we take immediate action as per our policy. We also ensure that all information is shared appropriately and attend regular safeguarding training sessions.

In any situation concerning a child's welfare, we document all discussions, decisions, and reasons diligently. We cooperate fully with relevant authorities and maintain safe practices to prevent harm to children and staff. It's crucial to us that everyone is safe and protected, and we are committed to following best practices in safeguarding and child protection.

Risk that children might face (1)

Nursery staff not recognising the risk of abuse or harm

How are we mitigating this risk? (1)

New staff training will include learning about the nursery school's policies. Additional training, like the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) course, can be taken through Hackney Education / CHSCP. Regular team meetings and supervision sessions will discuss children's progress and any welfare or safeguarding issues.

Risk that children might face (2)

Risk of harm to a child in the nursery by a volunteer or visitor.

How are we mitigating this risk? (2)

We adhere to the CHSCP Minimum Standards for Safer Recruitment for staff, volunteers, and students. All visitors must sign in using the Visitor Sign-in book. The sign-in book should include names, hours on site, and the reason for the visit. Only authorised parents, carers, or family members are allowed to pick up children.

Risk that children might face (3)

Important to consider potential risk of photos/videos being altered or used inappropriately from nursery.

How are we mitigating this risk? (3)

At our nursery, we follow an e-safety policy. To ensure children's safety, we don't allow phones in the nursery when children are around. Staff keep their phones in lockers or in the office. Parents are encouraged not to use their mobiles where children are. It's important not to use personal devices to record activities in the classroom.

Risk that children might face (4)

Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by nursery staff

How are we mitigating this risk? (4)

All staff receive training on our safeguarding policy and procedures. The training covers how to identify and respond to concerns. Any staff who do not adhere to the procedures may be subject to disciplinary action. The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is responsible for communicating with the relevant authorities and maintaining records.

Risk that children might face (5)

Risk of harm while a child is receiving intimate / medical care

How are we mitigating this risk? (5)

We regularly check and update our policies for intimate care and medical procedures. We always ask for written permission before giving medicines, and we keep a record of each time. Our staff are trained in intimate care and receive specialist training like first aid when needed.

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.

Active and Outdoor Play Policy
Admission policy
Adult Child Ratios policy
Complaints Policy
E Safety Policy
Equality and Diversity Policy
Fire Evacuation Procedure
Food Policy
Health and Safety
Information and Data Retention Policy
Key Person Policy
Medication Policy
Missing Child Policy
Parent & Carer Behaviour Policy
Partnership with Parents Policy
Positive Behaviour Policy
Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy
Safeguarding-and-Child-Protection-Policy
Safer Recruitment Policy

Procedures are available to the public here:

www.boilerhousespaces.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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