

# Child Safeguarding Statement



Clockhouse Childcare

Our organisation has completed a CHSCP Self-Assessment.



## Nature / Type of Organisation and Services Provided:

We are a nursery serving our community. 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:

We ensure all staff are aware of their safeguarding and child protection responsibilities and that they are able to identify children 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 harm from adults in the setting.

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

We follow a safer recruitment procedure where children's safeguarding is a priority. All staff are subject to enhanced checks.

### Risk that children might face (2)

Risk of harm from visitors

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

Use of:  
- Staff Absences Procedure  
- Visitors Procedure/Policy

### Risk that children might face (3)

Risk of harm from peer to peer abuse including bullying

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

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

### Risk that children might face (4)

Medical risks and other risk hazards

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

Administration of Medicine Policy and First Aid Policy  
Daily Risk assessments

### Risk that children might face (5)

Risk of harm by use of unauthorised photography

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

Use of:  
Policy/Procedure on the use of Photographic and Recording Devices

**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.**

Introduction  
Children's rights  
Safeguarding  
Looking After Children  
Uncollected Child  
Missing Child  
Mobile phones and cameras  
Safer Recruitment  
Volunteer  
Induction  
First Aid  
Staffing  
Medicines  
Children who are sick  
Accidents and incidents  
Intimate care  
Food and Drink  
Food Hygiene  
Behaviour

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

Upon Request

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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