

Child Safeguarding Statement



Minik Kardes Children's Centre

Our organisation has completed a CHSCP Self-Assessment.



Nature / Type of Organisation and Services Provided:

Minik Kardes is a children's centre that offers a nurturing learning environment where children can develop with confidence and pride. We design activities based on the Early Years Foundation Framework, providing high-quality learning and play opportunities while fostering strong partnerships with parents.

Our commitment to safeguarding children:

At Minik Kardes we are deeply committed to safeguarding and child protection as we provide care and education for children aged from 3 months to 5 years. Our environment is designed to be loving, safe, secure, welcoming, warm, and stimulating, with a strong focus on promoting active learning whilst ensuring every child's wellbeing. We understand that the early years are a critical period in a child's life, where foundation skills and learning habits are developed. Therefore, we prioritise creating a nurturing and protective atmosphere that supports their growth and gives them the best possible start in life.

Your child's safety and development are at the heart of everything we do. We offer fun-filled days of engaging activities that are carefully planned to enhance individual growth and development, while fostering social connections with peers. Our staff are trained in safeguarding and child protection, ensuring that your child is always cared for in a secure and supportive environment.

Risk that children might face (1)

Support children who are at risk of or who are experiencing harm outside the home.

How are we mitigating this risk? (1)

Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy: A comprehensive policy that outlines how the nursery identifies and responds to children at risk of harm.

Trained Designated Safeguarding Lead/s

Having clear policies, trained staff, strong partnerships with external agencies & a proactive approach to identifying & managing risks

Risk that children might face (2)

Online safety and potential dangers it can present we are committed to navigate the internet safely.

How are we mitigating this risk? (2)

Monitoring all internet usage across the setting. Using only nursery devices to record/photograph children in the setting. Teaching children how to stay safe online and report any concerns they have. Ensuring children are supervised when using internet connected devices. Monitoring children's screen time access to material that promotes their development

Risk that children might face (3)

New policy for the use of Tapestry Online journal - sharing of child in group photos - parents consent.

How are we mitigating this risk? (3)

Group photos/videos on Tapestry shared with parents within their child's group room and occasionally parents in the other group during nursery events.

Staff check the consent form is completed and permission granted by parent. Photos/videos taken are confidential & not shared outside the nursery other than authorised personnel & parents.

Risk that children might face (4)

Risk of abuse or harm not being recognised by nursery staff (includes students on placement)

How are we mitigating this risk? (4)

New staff induction and SG policies and procedures signed to confirm understanding. Students on placement

Team meetings/supervision support discussions regarding children's development and wellbeing, and concerns. Standing item on our monthly staff meeting agenda.

Deputy DSL assumes responsibility when nominated DSL is or away from the office.

Risk that children might face (5)

Children are supervised adequately at all times, whether children are in or out of the building.

How are we mitigating this risk? (5)

Deployment of staff to ratio and qualification requirements. We ensure children's needs are met and continue to monitor this across the setting.

All children are always within sight and/or hearing of suitably vetted member of staff.

Ensure children are fully supervised at all times when using water play/paddling in the garden

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.

Safeguarding & Child Protection policy includes:
Roles & responsibilities
Types of abuse
Confidentiality
Record and information sharing
Allegations against a staff
Whistleblowing
Online safety
Safer recruitment
Flow charts Making a child protection referral

Additional policies
Supervision of Children
Promoting Positive behaviour
Sleep & rest time
Respectful Intimate Care
Supporting Children with (SEND)
Acceptable use online safety

Procedures are available to the public here:

www.minikkardes.org.uk

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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