

# Child Safeguarding Statement



Apple Blossoms Nursery

Our organisation has completed a CHSCP Self-Assessment.



## Nature / Type of Organisation and Services Provided:

We provide full day care service for children between the ages of 6 months to five years old. We seek to provide a stimulating, caring and an enjoyable environment which would amount to an educational experience for the children. We value the importance of children's physical socio-emotional and intellectual development of children is dependent upon activity.

## Our commitment to safeguarding children:

Our nursery is committed to ensuring the welfare and safety of all children in our care. We believe that children have a fundamental right to be safeguarded from harm and given the opportunity to develop to their full potential, free from harm through abuse, exploitation and neglect. We have a responsibility to promote our child's welfare and ensure they are kept safe. Everyone who works at our nursery understands the role they have to play in safeguarding. We have a Safeguarding and Child protection policy in place that provide clear guidance on the actions required if a safeguarding/child protection issue is to arise. 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)

Emotional abuse: If a child has witnessed violence at home

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

Staff are trained to recognise signs and indicators that a child maybe being abused: to observe the child's behaviour, relationships and interactions to gain an insight into what they are experiencing and reporting to DSL. Through monitoring and observing the child the lead will follow up with relevant authorities and a plan of action.

### Risk that children might face (2)

If a child comes in regularly with obvious signs and indicators to suggest the child is being hurt.

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

Staff have training to ensure they are aware on how to record concerns, how to assess the situation and how to report to DSL. Follow the settings policy and procedure in reporting to relevant authorities. Continuing through with meetings with staff to update situation and outcomes and course of action.

### Risk that children might face (3)

We have guidelines to identify risks that may need reporting. in some cases it may be simple accident.

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

Staff and DSL discuss any potential risks that children may be facing. if identified we will keep written records and if necessary talk to parents/carers and except in cases of sexual abuse. Talking to parents helps us to understand in case there are any misunderstanding.

### Risk that children might face (4)

Parents who maybe in denial and may need to be made aware of what is going on at home.

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

A child who is abused or witnesses violence may find it difficult to develop and maintain a sense of self-worth. we recognise that a child in these circumstances may feel helpless and humiliated. We recognise that a child may feel self-blame. We look for the behaviour of a child in these circumstances which is perceived as normal, aggressive or withdrawn.

### Risk that children might face (5)

Significant ;harm can be caused by one traumatic event or a compilation of events that interrupt or change.

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

There a range of possible outcomes for any assessments. Working with parents and social services will decide what action if any needs to be taken or if the child needs referring to other services. These services will be provided to assist the child and will be continually reviewed looking at the risk to the child and recommendation for action.

**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 Policy  
Recruitment and Vetting Policy  
E Safety Policy  
Data Protection and Retention  
Administering Medications policy  
Health and Safety  
Fire Evacuation  
Policy  
Behaviour Policy  
Food Policy  
Equality and Diversity Policy  
Outings Policy  
Risk Assessment  
SEND Policy  
Complaints Policy

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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