

# Child Safeguarding Statement



Barbican Playgroup

Our organisation has completed a CHSCP Self-Assessment.



## Nature / Type of Organisation and Services Provided:

At the Barbican Playgroup we offer a small, warm, friendly environment for children aged 2 1 -4 years old. We provide learning opportunities and experiences that promote confidence, independence and creativity, alongside the child's interest.

## Our commitment to safeguarding children:

Barbican Playgroup is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children.

We believe that:

- All children have the right to be protected from harm, abuse and neglect
- Every child has the right to an education and children need to be safe and to feel safe in playgroup
- Children need support that matches their individual needs, including those who may have experienced abuse
- All children have the right to express their views, feelings and wishes and voice their own values and beliefs
- All educational settings must contribute to the prevention of abuse, victimisation, bullying (including homophobic, bi-phobic, trans-phobic and cyber-bullying), exploitation, extreme behaviours, discriminatory views and risk taking behaviours

### Risk that children might face (1)

Children might be harmed by other children. Staff undertrained.

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

Risk management, staff trained to support this.

### Risk that children might face (2)

Risk of harm whilst receiving intimate care.

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

Staff are trained in these routines.

### Risk that children might face (3)

Risk of not administering medication required.

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

Observe each other when administering and keep records of this.

### Risk that children might face (4)

Risk of accident in outside space.

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

Rick assess, regularly checking play equipment.

### Risk that children might face (5)

Risk of photography and images being modified or misused out of context.

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

Adapt the images if sharing, no phone/smart watch policy.

**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/child protection  
Phone , camera policy ( including smart phones)  
Uncollected child  
Lost child/missing  
Safe recruitment policy  
Child's right's and entitlement  
Allegations against staff  
Complaints procedure  
Health and safety policy  
Injuries and accidents are documented  
Managing allergies/infections  
Intimate care policy  
Crossing the bridge outside

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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Procedures are available to the public here:

See folder at playgroup, available on request.