

Child Safeguarding Statement



Shacklewell Primary School

Our organisation has completed a CHSCP Self-Assessment.



Nature / Type of Organisation and Services Provided:

Here at Shacklewell, we are more than just a primary school. We are a vibrant community that takes pride in shaping the learners of tomorrow. Every pupil is a valued member of our diverse family. We strive to create an environment where everyone experiences a sense of belonging, where positive relationships are formed and where every small success is celebrated.

Our commitment to safeguarding children:

At our school, we are committed to creating and maintaining a safe and secure environment for children, staff, volunteers and visitors. We promote a climate of vigilance where children and adults will feel confident about sharing any concerns they may have about their own safety or the well-being of others.

The procedures for safeguarding children are in line with Local Safeguarding Partners, in Hackney this is the City and Hackney Safeguarding Children Partnership. The policy also recognises and implements guidance from The Hackney Child Wellbeing Framework.

A member of the safeguarding team will always be available on site or by phone and is supported regular and appropriate DSL training to manage all concerns.

Risk that children might face (1)

Inaccurate administration of Medicine/First Aid

How are we mitigating this risk? (1)

First Aid Policy;
Health and Safety Policy;
annual staff training;
specific needs training (asthma and anaphylaxis).

Risk that children might face (2)

Risk of harm from peer to peer abuse including repeated acts of bullying.

How are we mitigating this risk? (2)

anti-bullying and online safety policies ;
careful supervision of children and contingency plans for absent staff;
safeguarding policies;
staff training in peer on peer abuse;
reporting system in place for all staff;
PSHE curriculum;
whole school assemblies.

Risk that children might face (3)

Risk of harm from visitors both announced and unannounced

How are we mitigating this risk? (3)

Single Central Record;
Health and Safety Policy;
Disciplinary Policy;
Complaints Procedure;
all adults sign in/out;
school arrivals procedres for all visitors, including sharing safeguarding documents and expectations if visitors experience soemthing they are uncomfortable with.

Risk that children might face (4)

Risk of harm by use of unauthorised photography or from online abuse through social media / internet access.

How are we mitigating this risk? (4)

Safeguarding Policy;
Acceptable Use Policy, including social media procedure;
e-Safety Policy;
clear guidance on photographic and recording devices;
prohibiting personal device use for all staff and visitors;
parental opt out options for all possible forms of recorded media.

Risk that children might face (5)

Risk of staff or volunteers handling children roughly or shouting at them in a way that could cause harm.

How are we mitigating this risk? (5)

Training programs: provide staff & volunteer training on positive behaviour management;
Policies: establish & enforce a code of conduct for all staff and volunteers;
Supervision: ensure adequate supervision during activities;
Feedback: implement a system for children & parents to report concerns;
Regular Reviews.

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.

Hackney Wellbeing Framework;
London Child Protection Procedures;
Working Together to Safeguarding Children;
Keeping Children Safe in Education;
What to do if you are worried a child is being abused;
Information Sharing Guidance for Practitioners;
Hackney Education Whistleblowing Policy;
Acceptable usage policy;
Online safety policy;
Safer recruitment policy;
RSE/PSHE policy;
Health and safety policy;
Attendance and punctuality policy;
Code of conduct for schools;
SEND policy;
Toileting and intimate care 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.

Please confirm



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Procedures are available to the public here:

<https://www.shacklewell.hackney.sch.uk/>