

Child Safeguarding Statement



Berger Primary School

Our organisation has completed a CHSCP Self-Assessment.



Nature / Type of Organisation and Services Provided:

Berger Primary is a fully inclusive two form entry school (2-11 Yrs.) At Berger Primary we value every child as an individual and respect our diverse and multicultural 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 will ensure all staff are aware of their safeguarding and child protection responsibilities and that they are able to identify children and young people 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 staff/volunteers rough handling or shouting at/chastising children to the extent that it causes harm

How are we mitigating this risk? (1)

Use of the following policies & procedures:

- Safer Recruitment
- Complaints
- Behaviour
- Safeguarding & Child Protection
- Staff children safeguarding induction
- Staff handbook procedure
- Allegations against staff
- Volunteer and work experience

Risk that children might face (2)

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

How are we mitigating this risk? (2)

Use of the following policies & procedures:

- Photography and video permission
- Safeguarding & Child Protection
- Retention of records procedure
- PSHE curriculum
- Outside agency workshops
- Safer Internet Week
- Acceptable use procedure
- Safeguarding assemblies

Risk that children might face (3)

Risk of harm from unannounced visitors (premises repairs /maintenance /consultants etc.)

How are we mitigating this risk? (3)

Use of the following policies & procedures:

- Signing in documentation
- Inventory system
- Child protection & Safeguarding Policy
- Supervision of contractors
- Risk assessments
- Staff attendance policy
- Up to date Single Central Records

Risk that children might face (4)

Identified Risk
Risk of harm from peer to peer abuse including repeated, extreme acts of bullying

How are we mitigating this risk? (4)

Use of the following policies & procedures:

- Anti-bullying procedure
- Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy
- PSHE Curriculum
- Behaviour Policy
- Staff children safeguarding induction
- Staff Handbook/CPD
- Complaints Procedure
- Outside agency workshops
- Safeguarding assemblies

Risk that children might face (5)

Identified Risk
Administration of Medication or First Aid

How are we mitigating this risk? (5)

Use of the following policies & procedures:

- Medication Policy
- First Aid Policy
- Child Protection & Safeguarding
- Record Keeping
- Staff first aid training

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

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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