

Child Safeguarding Statement



CoL Children & Family Centre at The Aldgate School

Our organisation has completed a CHSCP Self-Assessment.



Nature / Type of Organisation and Services Provided:

A Children's Centre hub on the site of The Aldgate School. Childcare is offered from 3 months. A range of outreach, family support and drop in sessions are available for local families to access on site.

Our commitment to safeguarding children:

All adults at The Aldgate School and the Children's Centre situated at The Aldgate School are working together to safeguard and promote the welfare and wellbeing of children and families. Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children goes beyond implementing basic child protection procedures. It is an integral part of all the activities and functions of the services we offer.

Risk that children might face (1)

Risk of harm not being reported properly and promptly by staff.

How are we mitigating this risk? (1)

Posters with safeguarding leads are clearly displayed around the site.
All staff are trained to understand our safeguarding policy and procedures.
Safeguarding training is undertaken throughout the year.
Clear reporting systems are in place.
Staff policies are in place in case procedures have not been followed.
A DSL team is in place to monitor.

Risk that children might face (2)

Risk of harm from visitors on site (maintenance, drop ins etc).

How are we mitigating this risk? (2)

DBS checks are taken for all staff working w/children.
Adults who are visiting are supervised by a member of staff at all times.
A sign in system to ensure that visits are recorded & Entry/exit controls and access control panels are in place.
Safeguarding policies are shared with contractors and anyone carrying out work in the school.

Risk that children might face (3)

Drop off and collection of children

How are we mitigating this risk? (3)

Entry and exit controls are in place in the building.
Children are collected directly from their keyworker daily.
Any change to collection procedures must go through the office in advance.
CCTV on school entrances.

Risk that children might face (4)

Risk of harm not being recognised by EY staff

How are we mitigating this risk? (4)

All staff are subject to induction procedures.
All staff undertake safeguarding training annually and throughout the year.
Supervision is available for all staff - group and individual.
Team meetings take place weekly.
DSL team is in place and continuously review and monitor referrals and trends.
Weekly safeguarding updates in the staff bulletin.

Risk that children might face (5)

Risk of harm while receiving medical or intimate care

How are we mitigating this risk? (5)

Policies and procedures in place
Medicines are kept securely and only administered with written permission and a record is kept when medicine is administered - medical tracker is used.
Intimate care policy in place - staff wear protective clothing and children are changed in designated areas.
Where appropriate, specialist training is given to staff.

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 and child protection policy
Safer recruitment policy
Low level concerns policy
Whistleblowing policy
Intimate care policy
SEND policy
Parental code of conduct
Health and Safety policy
Complaints policy and procedures

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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