



Standard Safeguarding Children and Young People Statement

'Safeguarding is everybody's business'.

In all Early Years Alliance services we believe that, in conjunction with the wider community, we have a duty to ensure all children in our care are protected from harm and abuse in accordance with the law and government guidance. In some of our provision we employ or provide services for young people and vulnerable adults; the law also requires us to ensure they too are protected from harm and abuse too.

Staff, managers and Trustees follow our safeguarding procedures based on three key commitments which are as follows.

- 1. The Alliance is committed to building 'a culture of safety' in which children, young people and vulnerable adults are protected from abuse and harm in all areas of its service delivery.**
- 2. The Alliance is committed to responding promptly and appropriately to all incidents or concerns of abuse that may occur and to work with statutory agencies in accordance with the procedures that are set down in '*What to do if you think a child is being abused*' (HMG 2015), *Working Together to Safeguard Children* (HMG 2015) and '*No Secrets*'**
- 3. The Alliance is committed to promoting awareness of child abuse issues throughout its training and learning programmes for adults. It is also committed to empowering children, young people and vulnerable adults, through its curriculum, promoting their right to be '*strong, resilient and listened to*'.**