

## Safeguarding Policy

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### Aim

My aim is to ensure that your child's welfare is my priority at all times. I recognize that there are many forms of abuse including neglect.

### Procedure

If I have any cause for concern, I will document it and report it to the local safeguarding board. I will also notify Ofsted of any concerns and allegations regarding the safety of your child.

I keep up to date with training regarding this matter and have books for guidance. I will contact NCMA help line with any concerns.

I will work together with parents if I notice a change in behaviour, any bruising or marks, comments made to me by your child.

If your child tells me they are being abused, I will listen and not jump to my own conclusions, not interrupt or ask them to repeat.

IT IS MY DUTY AS A CHILDMINDER TO REPORT ANY FORM OF ABUSE.

If any allegation of abuse is reported against me, I will contact Ofsted and the local safeguarding board. I will also advise NCMA and look to them for help.

I do keep a personal log of ANY concerns I have which can be used in the event of any allegations.

Local safeguarding board 01432 261628

Ofsted 08456 404040

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