



Safeguarding at Grace Owen Nursery School

Safeguarding is everyone's business!

Safeguarding is our duty of care to minimise the risk of harm to children regardless of their age, gender, religion or ethnicity.

If you are worried about a vulnerable child or adult please contact **Sheffield Safeguarding team on 0114 273 4450** (Office hours are: 8.45am to 5.15pm Monday - Thursday and 8.45am to 4.45pm Friday) or email: sscb@sheffield.gov.uk

If you are worried that a child is being exploited you can visit the **Child Exploitation** website by following the link below to CEOP:

<https://ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

All our staff and Governors know and follow the guidance in the latest document below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education--2>

You can also look at our current Safeguarding Policy

Our **Designated Safeguarding Lead** (DSL) is Nancy Farrow and our deputy DSL is Leonie Matthews. Our Governor responsible for Safeguarding is Alison Cartwright.

First Aid

All room staff are trained in paediatric first aid.

The Prevent Duty

The **Prevent duty** is the **duty** in the Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 on specified authorities, in the exercise of their functions, to have due regard to the need to **prevent** people from being drawn into terrorism. In order to protect children in your **care**, you must be alert to any reason for concern in the child's life at home or elsewhere. Prevent works to stop individuals from getting involved or supporting terrorism or extremist activity. **Radicalisation** is a psychological process where vulnerable and/or susceptible individuals are groomed to engage into criminal, terrorist activity. The **Prevent Programme** is designed to **safeguard** people in a similar way to **safeguarding** processes to protect people from gang activity, drug abuse, and physical and sexual abuse. Staff at nursery have received Prevent training and updates are included in our Safeguarding training at least annually.

[Prevent Duty Guidance for England & Wales](#)

E-SAFETY

[E-Safety BCC May 2018](#)

[E-safety Leaflet for Parents](#)

The links below will give you lots of up-to-date information about keeping your children safe on-line.

[Think U Know](#)

[Internet Matters](#)

[Net-aware](#) guide to the social networks your children use. Stay up to date and keep your child safe in today's digital world.

[YouTube Safety Factsheet](#)

[Kidsmart](#)

[Child Exploitation and Online Protection command\(CEOP\)](#)

If you would like to know anything more about Safeguarding please come and speak to a member of staff.