

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

Children must be protected from harm and supported to keep themselves safe

Overview (Easy-Read Section)

- ✓ Every child should feel safe at home, online, and in the community.
- ✓ Staff must act quickly if they believe a child is at risk.
- ✓ Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.



What the Registered Manager Must Do

- ✓ Have clear safeguarding procedures in line with local authority protocols.
- ✓ Make sure all staff are trained in safeguarding and risk management.
- ✓ Review each child's risk assessments regularly.
- ✓ Have strong missing from care protocols.
- ✓ Work with police, social workers, and safeguarding teams.
- ✓ Help children understand how to keep safe and who to talk to.



What Staff Must Do

- ✓ Follow safeguarding and child protection policies.
- ✓ Report concerns immediately.
- ✓ Carry out regular risk assessments.
- ✓ Support children with online safety and peer relationships.



What the Responsible Individual Must Do

- ✓ Embed a culture of safeguarding across the home.
- ✓ Conduct independent safeguarding audits.
- ✓ Review serious incidents and challenge poor practice.



Staff Development

- ✓ Safeguarding and child protection training.
- ✓ Online safety, exploitation, and risk management.
- ✓ Missing child procedures and partnership working.



Inspection Preparation

- ✓ Inspectors will ask staff how they protect children.
- ✓ Logs must show training, risk assessments, and incident reports.