

Safeguarding Policy for Children

The right to be treated fairly



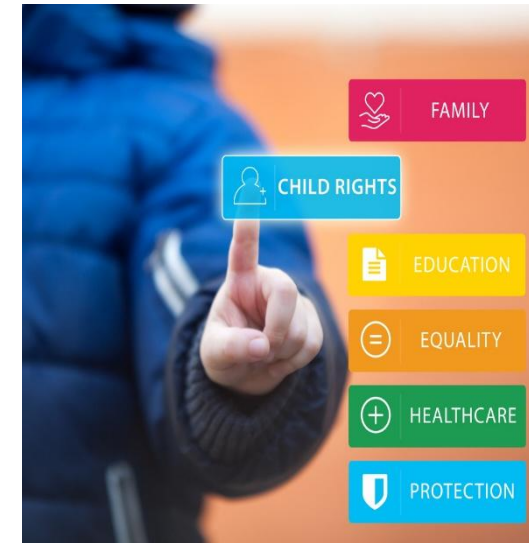
The right to a childhood



The right to be heard



The right to be educated



We support the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

Safeguarding at The Family Centre (Deaf Children)



Our charity has a safeguarding policy for staff, volunteers and families. This child-friendly policy is designed for you.



It will help you decide what could be a problem and where to get help. You might want to talk to someone about something that is upsetting you.



We have people at the Family Centre who are trained to help you. It is important that you know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy about something.

Safeguarding means we will:



Protect you from harm



Make sure nothing stops you from being happy



Make sure you are looked after safely



Have staff and volunteers who can help you

Safeguarding Leads

You can talk to any staff member at The Family Centre, but some are responsible for making sure you are safe and well cared for.

Helen Davies
Safeguarding Lead



Tel: 07810 533269

Neil Curry
Safeguarding Trustee



Tel: 07946 733003

How we will try to protect you



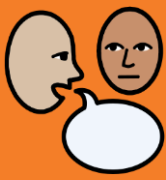
We will provide a safe and secure environment for you



We will help to make sure that you are safe at the Family Centre



We think it is important for you to know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy about something



Tell someone

We will always listen



Tell us so we can help you

you can tell:

- a staff member or volunteer
- a BSL tutor or interpreter
- the Safeguarding Lead
- the Safeguarding Trustee
- another Trustee

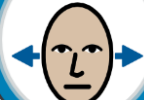
Is somebody bullying you?



Has somebody said anything that makes you feel sad, scared or worried?



Is somebody trying to make you do something you don't want to?



If somebody shouts, threatens, hits or hurts somebody you love whilst you are around



If somebody doesn't take proper care of you and you feel lonely, hungry or neglected



Has somebody hurt you?



Has somebody you don't know tried to talk to you online?



Has somebody shown you pictures or photos you don't like?



Has somebody touched you in a way that you don't like?



Other places that may be able to help you

childline

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME

Get help from **childline**

Call free: 0800 1111

Chat to them with help from a British Sign Language interpreter.

You can also **email them**

<https://www.childline.org.uk/get-support/>



At Your School or College

Speak to a Teacher, the Headteacher or the Designated Safeguarding Lead in your school or college.

If you don't know who the Designated Safeguarding Lead is at your school/college or how to contact them, ask a teacher.

If you are worried about online sexual abuse or the way someone has been communicating with you online

You can contact a child protection advisor at CEOP

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

