



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AT MOORWELL MIRACLES



Moorwell Miracles Children's Nursery takes safeguarding matters very seriously and does all it can to protect its children from harm, abuse, and neglect.

WHAT IS SAFEGUARDING?

Safeguarding is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm.

Safeguarding means:

- Protecting children from abuse and maltreatment.
- Preventing harm to child's health or development.
- Ensuring children grow up with the provision of safe and effective care.
- Taking action to enable all children and young people to have the best outcomes.



WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF A PRACTITIONER HAS A CONCERN ABOUT MY CHILD?

Working under the Working Together to Safeguard Children (GOV UK) document, all members of staff have a duty to respond if they have a concern about a child.

What steps do we take?

1. Practitioners will record any injuries or conversations with a child/family member accurately.
2. Practitioners will discuss and disclose this information to the DSL immediately.
3. The information gathered will be shared with the child's parent or carer.
4. If the injury or disclosure is identified as significant (harmful or child at risk), the Designated Safeguarding Lead (Olivia) will report/discuss the concern with appropriate professional services.

This will not be done before speaking to the child's parent/carer unless this would put the child at risk of further harm.

OUR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

We are committed to safeguarding and child protection and as such have policies and procedures in place to protect our children. Our key policies are listed below, copies of these are available in reception.

- Safeguarding Children
- Safer Recruitment of Staff
- Early Help
- E-Safety
- Camera, Mobile Phone and Recording Devices
- Managing Allegations
- Non-Attendance
- PREVENT Duty
- Social Networking Policy
- Whistleblowing

ONLINE SAFETY

There may be opportunities where children have access to online material without strict supervision of an adult.

If you have any concerns about E-Safety and how to protect your children online, you can visit the websites below for further advice.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

<https://www.ceop.police.uk>



WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I HAVE A COMPLAINT?

If you are not happy with the teaching or care that your child is receiving, or you have a cause for concern, please speak to Olivia or Danielle (DSL and Deputy DSL) in the first instance on 01724 846871 or olivia.charlesworth@moorwellmiraclesnursery.co.uk

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONES RESPONSIBILITY

To safeguard our children, we ask that you do not use your mobile phone within the nursery, thank you.

