



## CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Mucky Kidz will promote the safety of Children to ensure that they feel safe and secure and that they are free from exploitation and abuse. All children and young people have the right to feel safe and secure and be protected from harm.

We will do this by:

- All staff have a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities in protecting the children from harm, abuse, bullying and neglect.
- Our staff are trained on each type of abuse and the signs and indicators for each type.
- Our staff are trained to respond professionally with care and sensitivity if a possible abuse is fully or partially disclosed to them.
- As trained professionals the staff will immediately report any disclosures or suspicions to the manager of our setting / designated safeguarding lead.
- Our protection procedures meet government guidelines of child Protection.
- We will always meet the recommended adult to child ratios.
- All relevant information on disclosed or suspicions of abuse shall be recorded.

- The manager shall seek advice from the relevant authorities:  
MASH – Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (child contact line) – 01902 555 392  
LADO – Local Authority Designated Officer (Adults contact line) - 024 7697 5483

- All child protection matters will comply with our confidentiality and record keeping policies.
- Mucky Kidz and their staff are an important part of the wider safeguarding system for children.