



Safeguarding Children in my setting

Safeguarding children is the responsibility of everyone.

As such I have a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

The name of the Designated Lead Practitioner for Child Protection in this setting is:

(Clare Baker)

If I am concerned that a child may be at risk from significant harm (abuse) or is being abused then I am required to refer my concerns to Social Care and the police if necessary. In some circumstances this may happen without the consent or knowledge of parents/carers.

I also have a responsibility to act upon other concerns that I may have about a child's welfare, in circumstances where there are no suspicions of child abuse. Examples of this may be when a child is demonstrating inappropriate behaviour, is involved in bullying, is failing to come to the setting or where difficulties at home are having an effect upon the child's well being. However this list is by no means exhaustive.

In Stockport there is an expectation that Childminders will always discuss these issues with parents/carers before deciding upon a course of action to support the child.

I have a safeguarding policy which explains all the above in much more detail. A copy of my policy is available to all parents/carers.

Declaration

I have read and understood this statement and have access to the Childminder's safeguarding policy

Signed: _____ (parent/carers)

Of _____ (child's name)

Date: _____