

Little Frogs Pre School
Safeguarding & Child Protection
Covid 19 Addendum



Little Frogs Preschool safeguarding and Child Protection policy is to provide a secure framework for the workforce in safeguarding and promoting the welfare of those children who attend our setting. Our Policy aims to ensure that All our children are safe and protected from harm.

Safeguarding in Little Frogs Preschool is considered everyone's responsibility and as such our setting aims to create the safest environment within which every child has the opportunity to achieve their five outcomes: *be healthy, stay safe, enjoy and achieve, make a positive contribution and achieve economic wellbeing.*

During this period of Coronavirus (COVID-19) when a normal service is not possible the following procedures are in place:

- Designated Safeguarding Leads and deputy contacts are available via telephone (revised numbers below) and on a rota basis at all times.
- A designated mobile phone number (07940 088673) used for Safeguarding issues will be used to contact Social Workers and families. This phone is held by the DSL and is on 24 hours a day.
- All staff must act immediately following the normal safeguarding procedures of contacting a DSL or deputy if they have any safeguarding concerns.
- We will provide support to all our families via email and phone contact and special procedures for children of families of Critical workers, Vulnerable families and children with EHCP, where places will be offered at Pre School.
- We will keep in contact with Social Workers and other professionals to help protect vulnerable children.
- During this time, we will work with other schools and settings and ensure that any safeguarding concerns are shared with the appropriate persons.
- No unsuitable persons will be allowed in the Pre School, and if using staff from other settings the revised guidelines for movement of staff and recruitment will be used.
- Parents will be directed to online safety websites and guidances whilst working/educating from home.

The Government guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-safeguarding-in-schools-colleges-and-other-providers/coronavirus-covid-19->

[safeguarding-in-schools-colleges-and-other-providers](#) is followed at this time and Government guidance is used to keep all staff and parents up to date.

Our Designated Safeguarding Officer is **CHARLENE HOARE**.

If they are not available then the contact person is **CHANTELLE OVERSBY & SARAH HEYWOOD**.

The named member of the Committee for Safeguarding is **LORRAINE HOOPER**

What to do if you are concerned:

If you are concerned that a member of staff or adult in a position of trust poses a danger to a child or young person or that they might be abusing a child you should report your concerns to **CHARLENE HOARE**. Or where the concerns relate to the Designated Safeguarding Officer this should be reported to **LORRAINE HOOPER** - Chairperson

Contact details for local reporting:

Chairperson -	Lorraine Hooper	07912 503992
Committee Representative -	Lorraine Hooper	07912 503992
Designated Safeguarding Lead -	Charlene Hoare	07890 811309
Designated Safeguarding Deputy	Chantelle Oversby	07968 505279
Designated Safeguarding Deputy	Sarah Heywood	07773 129833
Safeguarding Phone		07940 088673
Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)		0345 155 1071
Early Years Help: North Peter Simpson		07817 124965
Local Authority Designated Officer -		01392 384964

