

## **Safeguarding Children**

### **Maintaining children's safety and security on premises**

#### **Policy Statement**

We maintain the highest possible security of our premises to ensure that each child is safely cared for during their time with us.

#### **Procedures**

##### *Children's personal safety*

- We ensure all employed staff have been checked for criminal records by an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service.
- Adults do not normally supervise children on their own.
- All children are supervised by adults at all times.
- Whenever children are on the premises at least two adults are present.
- We carry out risk assessment to ensure children are not made vulnerable within any part of our premises, nor by any activity, including the risks of peer on peer abuse.
- We ensure that any PC or tablet which children can access have appropriate security filters in place to ensure that they cannot access potentially harmful online material.

##### *Security*

- Systems are in place for the safe arrival and departure of children.
- The times of the children's arrivals and departures are recorded.
- The arrival and departure times of adults - staff, volunteers and visitors - are recorded.
- Our systems prevent unauthorised access to our premises.
- Our systems prevent children from leaving our premises unnoticed.
- The personal possessions of staff and volunteers are securely stored during sessions.

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