

## Safeguarding

Ashfield Plaza Day Nursery is committed to working with parents/carers in an open, honest and trusting way, and we strive to provide families with Early Intervention to prevent any situations reaching the level where specialist service need to become involved.

We also recognise that nursery staff may be the first adults to become aware that there are Safeguarding concerns regarding a child in their care.

Ashfield Plaza Day Nursery has a duty to protect children through the following legislation:

Children's Act 1989 / 2004

Early Years Foundation Stage: 2012

Protection of Children Act 1999

Local Safeguarding Children Board (April 2006)

Department of Health Guidelines 2003

Human Rights Act

UNCRC

Ofsted

Every Child Matters

Common Assessment Framework

Government Statutory Guidance : Working together to Safeguard Children 2018

Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006

Eileen Munroe (2011)

Graham Allen (2011)

Pathway to Provision - February 2018

If any Safeguarding concerns arise, we will contact the following agencies.

Early Help Unit: 01623 433500

MASH: 0300 500 8090 outside hours: 0300 456 4546

Ofsted: 0300 123 1231

Local Police: 101 ext 806 3749

Nottinghamshire Local Authority Designated Officer: 0115 8041272

**The protection of the child is paramount, and in every case the needs of the child will be our first consideration.**

<i>Signature Assessor</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Countersignature Designation</i>	<i>Date</i>
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