

**CAMBRIDGESHIRE REGIONAL COLLEGE  
HUNTINGDON CAMPUS**

**TEDDY BEAR NURSERY**

**CHILD PROTECTION/SAFEGUARDING POLICY**

This policy sets out how the Nursery discharges its statutory responsibilities relating to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children who attend the Nursery.

The Local Safeguarding Children Board is a committee of senior managers from all agencies working with children and their families within a local authority area (including police, health and social services). It has a responsibility for ensuring that all of those agencies work together for the protection of children. It also ensures that national policies and procedures outlining what people should do if they have a concern about child abuse and what will happen as a result are implemented.

Due to many hours of care we are providing, staff will often be the first people to sense that there is a problem. They may well be the first people to whom children confide about abuse. The Nursery has a duty to be aware that abuse does occur in our society. This statement lays out the procedure that will be taken if we have any reason to believe that a child in our care is subject to either **emotional, physical or sexual abuse or neglect**.

Our prime responsibility is the welfare and well being of all children in our care. As such we believe we have a duty to the children, parents/carers and staff to act quickly and responsibly in any instance that may come to our attention.

The Nursery has a duty to report any suspicion about abuse to the Local Authority who has a duty to investigate such matters. The Nursery will follow procedures set out in the Local Safeguarding Children Board documents and as such will seek their advice on all steps taken subsequently.

**MOBILE PHONES**

**Due to safeguarding of all children who attend the nursery. Mobile phones are not to be used in the Nursery.**

**Parents are advised to turn them off or put them away.**

Children Social Care  
0345 045 1362  
Monday to Thursday

**Emergency duty Team (out of hours) - 01733 234724**

Activities will be planned for and implemented in each of the rooms curriculum to support the “Staying Safe in the Foundation Stage” and “Safeguarding Children” programmes.