

Ditton Nursery School Safeguarding Statement

Section 175 of the Education Act 2002 places duties on governing bodies of maintained schools to exercise their functions with a view to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children who are pupils at a school.

In order to fulfil these duties and those set out in section 157 of the Education Act 2002, Ditton Nursery school has in place the following arrangements:

- A clear line of accountability for the provision of services designed to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.
- A culture of listening to children and taking account of their wishes and feelings, both in individual decisions and the development of services.
- Arrangements which set out clearly the processes for sharing information with other professionals and the Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB).
- A designated professional lead for safeguarding who has a clearly defined job description and the necessary support and time to fulfil their role effectively.
- Safe recruitment practices for individuals whom the organisation will permit to work regularly with children.
- Appropriate supervision and support for staff, including undertaking safeguarding training.
- Clear policies in line with those from the LSCB for dealing with allegations against people who work with children.

In addition we have regard to specific guidance as follows:

- [Keeping Children Safe in Education 2016](#)
- [Working Together to Safeguard Children 2015](#)
- [Prevent Duty Guidance 2015](#)
- [The Prevent Duty; Departmental advice for schools and childcare providers 2015](#)
- [What to do if you're worried a child is being abused: Advice for Practitioners 2015](#)
- [Information Sharing: Advice for Practitioners providing safeguarding services 2015](#)
- [UKCIS Sexting in Schools and Colleges; Responding to incidents and safeguarding young people](#)
- [Halton Safeguarding Children Board Pan-Cheshire Multi-Agency Safeguarding Children Procedures \(<http://www.online-procedures.co.uk/pancheshire/>\)](#)
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At Ditton Nursery School we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children and we recognise that safeguarding does not only refer to multi-agency early intervention processes, child protection, safer recruitment and the management of allegations against staff, it permeates all aspects of school life.

In seeking to provide our children with a safe and secure learning environment we make the following commitments to safeguarding:

- Leaders and managers make safeguarding a priority across all aspects of our work in school.
- We have rigorous vetting procedures in place for staff and other adults.
- We have a clear child protection policy, and other policies and procedures highlight good safeguarding practice.

