



Schools' Safeguarding Charter

East Prescot Road Nursery School we:

- Work in partnership with other agencies to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children in keeping with the LSCB's 'Responding to needs framework' to secure improved outcomes for young people
- Ensure that safer recruitment practices and safeguarding policies and procedures set out a culture of vigilance and challenge
- Provide induction and regular training that enable all adults to recognise signs of abuse and neglect; act in the interests of the child and maintain an attitude 'it could happen here'.
- Work collaboratively with other agencies to promote early help and the Early Help Assessment (EHAT) process for children and families before their needs escalate to a point where intervention would be needed via a statutory assessment.
- Challenge ourselves and our multi-agency partners to ensure actions are completed in a timely way and press for reconsideration if the situation does not improve and escalate when required.
- As Governors and school leaders we, quality assure all safeguarding practices including maintaining support and oversight of the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Safeguarding Team, their actions and decisions and record keeping.
- Ensure all adults working with young people follow an agreed code of conduct that promotes safe working practices and makes responsibilities and expectations clear, including the understanding that anyone, in specific circumstances, can make a referral.
- Complete any actions arising from the Local Authority's 175 Safeguarding Audit in order to ensure policies and procedures follow LSCB, Local Authority and statutory guidance.
- Implement any learning arising from serious case reviews and other reviews, for example the need to listen and respond to the views of children, especially when assessing their needs.
- Provide children with a curriculum which promotes their safeguarding and enables them to maintain healthy relationships.

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