

# **Beechdale Nursery School Safeguarding Policy Statement**



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## **POLICY STATEMENT**

1. Beechdale Nursery school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all of its children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.
2. This means that we have a Child Protection Policy and procedures in place which we refer to in our school brochure. All staff (including supply staff, volunteers and governors) must ensure that they are aware of this policy and subsequent procedures.
3. Parents and carers are welcome to read the Policy on request.
4. Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with his/her parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare.

Our designated person(s) are:

- Julia Graham (Head teacher)  
Completed Level 2/3 Refresher March 2020  
Safer Recruitment training March 2021
- Gemma Cornes – (Assistant Head teacher)  
Completed Level2/3 Training March 2020

If you are concerned about a child's welfare, please record your concern (using appropriate form), and any observations or conversation heard, and report to one of the Designated persons as soon as possible the on the same day.

### **Do NOT conduct your own investigation.**

If your concerns relate to the actions or behaviour of a member of staff (which could suggest that s/he is unsuitable to work with children) then you should report this to one of the Designated Persons in confidence, who will refer the matter to the Headteacher (or the Chair of Governors if the concern relates to the Headteacher) – who will consider what action to take.

**Julia Graham (Head Teacher)**  
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