

Safeguarding and Welfare Requirement: Child Protection

Providers must have and implement a policy, and procedures, to safeguard children.

1.2A Escalation Policy for professionals with child protection or child welfare concerns

Policy statement

Our setting will work with children, parents and the community to ensure the rights and safety of children and to give them the very best start in life. Our escalation policy recognises the need to resolve professional disagreements relating to the safety of children.

Procedures

We recognise that occasionally workers within one agency may feel the decision made by a worker from another agency on a child protection case may not be a safe decision.

If such a situation should arise we will follow the guidance set out in the Wiltshire Safeguarding Children Board Escalation Policy for professionals with child protection or child welfare concerns (2016) - see attached document.

At Stage One, the manager is Rebecca Lanham.

At Stage Two, the senior manager is Nicky Lanham (our safeguarding lead).

Guidance

- Wiltshire Safeguarding Children Board Escalation Policy for professionals with child protection or child welfare concerns (2016)

This policy was adopted at a meeting of	Downton Community Preschool	(name of provider)
Held on	September 2019	(date)
Date to be reviewed	September 2020	(date)
Signed on behalf of the management committee	<i>S.Nutbeam and L.Babb</i>	
Name of signatory	Sarah Nutbeam and Lucy Babb	
Role of signatory (e.g. chair/owner)	Co-Chairs	