



# Duty of care in early years and childcare settings

To promote positive outcomes for all children, early years and childcare settings are committed to building open and supportive professional relationships with families.

Everyone working with children has a 'duty of care' to keep children safe and protect them from harm. This means that all adults have a duty to report child protection or welfare concerns to Children's Services or the police.

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**the Safeguarding Lead Practitioner (SLP)  
with safeguarding responsibilities is**

**In their absence the deputy SLP is**

**The setting Manager is**

The SLP or the setting Manager will be happy to answer any general questions you have about safeguarding and the responsibilities all adults have to keep children safe from harm.



Full safeguarding guidelines can be found in the  
Safeguarding in early years and childcare handbook.