



Child Protection Policy



Children and young people have the right to

- Feel safe, respected and listened to
- Be treated fairly
- Speak up if something does not feel right
- Get help when they need it



What does 'being safe' mean?

Being safe means:

- No one hurts or scares you
- No one touches you in a way that makes you feel uncomfortable
- No one talks to you in a sexual, mean or threatening way
- Your private information is looked after
- You can talk to us about what you think and what you want

What we promise to do

We promise to

- Put your safety and wellbeing first
- Listen to you and take you seriously
- Act quickly if we are worried about your safety
- Make sure adults follow clear rules about behaviour
- Explain things in a way you can understand
- Help you get support if something goes wrong

Your voice matters

You can

- Ask questions
- Say 'no' if you feel uncomfortable
- Share your ideas and opinions
- Tell someone if you are worried about yourself or another child



If something doesn't feel right

Trust your feelings. If something feels wrong you can

- Tell a staff member you trust
- Tell another worker such as your child safety officer or the police
- Another trusted adult
- Call Kid's Helpline 1800 55 1800 or Lifeline 13 11 14

What happens when you tell us

We will listen carefully and thank you for speaking up. We will explain what will happen next and we may need to tell other people whose job it is to keep you safe and will keep you informed.



Remember

- You are important
- You deserve to be safe
- It is okay to speak up
- Help is available

