



Little
Muddy Me

Our Safeguarding Commitment

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Little Muddy Me Preschool is steadfast in its dedication to safeguarding all children, young people, and adults we engage with. Beyond our statutory obligations, we embrace a moral responsibility to operate in ways that protect and promote the welfare of our staff, children, and families.

We believe that every individual has an equal right to protection from abuse, irrespective of personal or social characteristics. The welfare and well-being of every individual is our highest priority.

To ensure protection and safety for all, we commit to:

- **Valuing, listening to, and respecting every individual.**
- **Providing a secure and safe environment** for all who use our services.
- **Identifying and addressing risks** of harm or abuse, and swiftly reporting concerns to the relevant authorities.
- **Collaborating with external agencies** to support multi-agency safeguarding efforts.
- **Responding effectively** to concerns, complaints, or expressions of anxiety.
- **Equipping our staff with up-to-date safeguarding training**, ensuring they understand their responsibilities and can recognise signs of abuse.
- **Following safer recruitment practices** by conducting comprehensive checks, including references, DBS, professional registration, and right-to-work verifications, to make well-informed hiring decisions.
- **Continuously monitoring and evaluating** our safeguarding policies, procedures, and practices to ensure effectiveness.

Little Muddy Me Preschool remains dedicated to fostering a culture where safety, respect, and protection are at the core of everything we do.