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Early Years - Safeguarding Self-Assessment 2022

For Private, Voluntary and Independent Childcare Providers on Suffolk's List of Providers (LoP). It is a requirement of the LoP that a SSA is returned each year.

Please complete this short survey to share the key safeguarding challenges you have faced as an education setting in meeting your safeguarding duties as set out in the government's statutory guidance

'Working Together to Safeguard Children'

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-safeguard-children--2>

and 'Prevent duty guidance for England and Wales'

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/prevent-duty-guidance>

You may find it useful to refer to the schools guidance 'Keeping Children Safe in Education'

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education--2>

This year, we are not asking you to return the detailed safeguarding self-assessment which can found at the link below. You may still find useful as a tool to help you think about assessing and monitoring your safeguarding practice.

<https://suffolksp.org.uk/working-with-children-and-adults/children/early-years-and-childcare/>

Your final deadline to complete this survey is Friday 01 July 2022.

Section 1 Suitable Persons and Governance

1. Describe the steps you would take when notifying Ofsted of any significant event which is likely to affect the suitability of the early years provider or any person who cares for, or is in regular contact with, children on the premises to look after children?
2. Are you confident Ofsted have been notified correctly of those responsible for the governance of your setting (via an EY2 & EY3 form) and that those responsible for the governance of the setting have completed a DBS check via the Ofsted portal?
3. What systems do you have in place to ensure that practitioners, and any other person who may have regular contact with children (including those living or working on the premises), are suitable?

The long version of the Safeguarding Self-assessment provides more detail see sections 2/3/4.

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Section 2 Online safety

4. How does your setting teach online safety and what steps do you take to keep children safe online?
5. What are children advised to do if they find inappropriate or harmful content on a computer or device at your setting?
6. Does your setting have a staff conduct policy that includes the use of wearable technology? How is this monitored?

Section 3 Recognising signs of abuse and neglect

7. How do you ensure that all staff are able to recognise the signs of abuse, including neglect?
8. How often/frequently do staff at your setting receive safeguarding training?

Section 4 Safer recruitment practices

9. Does your setting have a clear policy and procedures for the recruitment of new staff?
10. How do managers/committee members follow safer recruitment processes?

Section 5 Leadership

11. Does your setting have a nominated Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) & Deputy DSL (DDSL) who have undertaken Designated Safeguarding Lead roles and responsibilities training in the last 3 years?
12. Give the full name/s of the DSL & DDSL
13. How do the DSL & DDSL keep up to date with the latest child protection news and developments and how is this cascaded to staff?

Section 6 Setting details

14. What is the name of your childcare setting? - Childminders use your own full name here please
15. What is your Ofsted Unique Reference Number (URN)?
16. Who has completed this survey for your setting - Please give your full name?
17. What is your contact email address for work?
18. What is your setting telephone number?

End of Survey