



Safeguarding Children Policy

My responsibility as a childminder is to ensure the safety and welfare of all the children in my care in line with the procedures laid out by Trafford's Multi Agency Referral & Assessment Service [MIRAS]

I have received training on Safeguarding Children (Child Protection) and am aware of the signs and symptoms of child abuse, physical, emotional and sexual, and those of neglect.

If I have reason to believe that any child in my care is being abused in any way I will report the matter to the Duty Social Worker for Trafford's MIRAS team

Trafford CDAT Team:
0161 912 5125 or 0161 912 5124

Outside hours service 0161 912 2020
Ofsted 08456 40 40 40

Under these circumstances I will not be able to keep information relating to your child confidential, but will need to share it with Ofsted, Social Services and the Police if requested.

Please see my 'Allegations of Abuse Policy' regarding how I protect myself and my family from allegations being made against us.

If you have any concerns regarding this policy please discuss them with me.

I have read and understood the details of this policy

Signed

Date

Please note

As a part of my continued professional practise this document will be reviewed and amended as appropriate. You will be notified of any changes and will be required to re-sign this document.