

You will find additional information at:

- The Wiltshire Safeguarding Children Board:  
[www.wiltshirelscb.org.uk](http://www.wiltshirelscb.org.uk)
- The Department for Education website:  
Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage
- HM Government website:  
Working Together to Safeguard Children
- Free 24-hour telephone helpline:  
0800 1111  
[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

**Statement from New Road Nursery:**

This leaflet was published by the above agencies but **New Road Nursery** would like to add that we also take our responsibility to safe guard children very seriously inc. the role of safer recruitment, protecting your child from managed risks to having drink stations, risk assessments, fire practises, training and lots more. If you would like to discuss this in more detail please speak to Shân or Pauline.

We also promote British values within the day to day activities that we do with the children, i.e. taking turns, respecting each other, learning about other cultures and traditions.

To help us protect all the children we also ask you to support us by not using mobile phones in the nursery and asking a member of staff to let you in and out of the nursery at all times. (Please do not let in other parents) Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

If you have any questions about any of this leaflets content or would like further details please do not hesitate to ask.  
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**A guide for  
families**

## What is Child Protection?

**Child protection** is the process of protecting children and young people who have been identified as suffering, or likely to suffer harm as a result of abuse. There are four types of abuse:

Physical

Sexual

Emotional Neglect

**Safeguarding** is the action that people take to keep all children safe, for example:

- Protect children from harm
- Ensure that they are safe and well looked after
- Take action so that all children are able to grow up in a safe environment.



**ALL CHILDREN HAVE A RIGHT TO BE PROTECTED FROM HARM**

What does

## New Road Nursery have to do?

New Road Nursery has a senior member of staff who is responsible for child protection. This person has the title of **Designated Safeguarding Lead** or sometimes **Child Protection Lead Practitioner**. For New Road Nursery this is **Shân Cawley** and **Pauline Eckersley**

We have a Child Protection Policy. This document will set out the process for dealing with child protection concerns. If you would like to read this policy we can provide you with a copy.

The setting will also have a process in place for reporting allegations about members of staff, including volunteers.

All adults in the setting, including volunteers, must have regular training to ensure that they are aware of the signs of abuse and know what to do about their concerns. They have a duty to report these to the Designated Safeguarding Lead or Child Protection Lead Practitioner.

**New Road Nursery has a legal duty to talk to other agencies such as Children's Social Care and the Police if they think a child may be at risk of harm.**

THE WELFARE OF YOUR CHILD IS OF  
PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE  
What do you need to know?

If anyone in the pre-school or nursery is worried about the welfare of your child this will be discussed with you unless they think that this conversation could put your child at a greater risk of harm.

New Road Nursery must also share all relevant information with Children's Social Care if they are concerned about your child.

The social worker may consult with other agencies before deciding what should happen next. They will also speak to you about the concern and keep you informed about what is happening.

If there is an allegation about an adult who works at the pre-school or nursery, the owner or manager will hold discussions with the Police and Children's Social Care. If your child is involved, you will be kept informed of any discussions and decisions as appropriate.

**Please note it is good practise to let us know by 9.30am if your child is unable to attend nursery as we are required to record any unexplained absence. Thank you**

**FAMILIES HAVE A RIGHT TO EXPECT PRE-SCHOOLS AND NURSERIES TO PROVIDE A SAFE AND SECURE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN**



