



Safeguarding Children

Safeguarding children is **everyone's** responsibility. Everyone who works with children – including Teachers, GP's, Nurses, Midwives, Health Visitors, Early Years professionals, Youth Workers, Police, Accident and Emergency staff, Pediatricians, voluntary and community workers and Social Workers – all have a responsibility to keep children safe.

St Mary's Pre-school is committed to building a 'culture of safety' in which children are protected from abuse and harm at all times.

We are committed to responding promptly and appropriately to all incidents or concerns of abuse that may occur and to work with statutory supporting agencies and professionals in accordance with the procedures that are set down in 'What to do if you're worried a child is being abused' - March 2015.

Role of the Designated Safeguarding Lead & Deputy at St Mary's Pre-school:

The DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead) and DDSL (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead) take the lead role in safeguarding children and child protection in our Setting. They provide advice and support to staff about safeguarding issues and are the first point of contact where staff have concerns about a child. Their role is vital in creating and promoting a culture of safeguarding, vigilance, and safer recruitment

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Tina Hillson
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead – Louise Harrington
Safeguarding Trustee – Kim Oakley

For **further advice** and support please contact the following services:

- **Children's Services:** Single Point of Access (C-SPA) 0300 470 9100
Consultation line: Opt 3
Email: cspa@surreycc.gov.uk
Website: [Contact Children's Services - Surrey County Council \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](http://Contact Children's Services - Surrey County Council (surreycc.gov.uk))
Emergency Duty Team (EDT): 01483 517898
- **Surrey Police:** 101, or 999 in an emergency
- **Local Designated Officer (LADO):** 0300 123 1650
Email: LADO@surreycc.gov.uk
- **NSPCC:** 0808 800 5000
- **OFSTED:** 0300 123 1231

Any enquiries are confidential and may be treated anonymous if preferred