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| Company Name | The Staff Room ("the Company") |
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**THIS POLICY SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STAFF ROOM'S  
SAFEGUARDING POLICY No: 41**

The Staff Room Agency Ltd is fully committed to safeguarding the welfare of all children in its care. It recognises the responsibility to promote safe practice and to protect children from harm, abuse and exploitation. For the purposes of this policy and associated procedures a child is recognised as someone under the age of 18 years.

Staff and volunteers will work together to embrace difference and diversity and respect the rights of children and young people.

This document outlines The Staff Room's commitment to protecting children.

These guidelines are based on the following principles:

- The welfare of children is the primary concern.
- All children, whatever their age, culture, disability, gender, language, racial origin, socio-economic status, religious belief and/or sexual identity have the right to protection from all forms of harm and abuse.
- Child protection is everyone's responsibility.
- Children have the right to express views on all matters which affect them, should they wish to do so.
- Organisations shall work in partnership to promote the welfare, health and development of children.

The Staff Room will:

- Respect and promote the rights, wishes and feelings of children.
- Promote and implement appropriate procedures to safeguard the well-being of children and protect them from abuse.
- Recruit, train, support and supervise its staff to adopt best practice to safeguard and protect children from abuse and to reduce risk to themselves.
- Require staff to adopt and abide by The Staff Room's Safeguarding policy and the procedures outlined.

- Respond to any allegations of misconduct or abuse of children in line with The Staff Room's Safeguarding policy and where appropriate, follow the relevant disciplinary and appeals procedures.
- Observe guidelines issued by local Child Protection Committees for the protection of children.
- Regularly monitor and evaluate the implementation of this Policy and these procedures.

## Review

This Policy and these Procedures will be regularly reviewed:

- In accordance with changes in legislation and guidance on the protection of children or following any changes within The Staff Room Agency Ltd
- Following any issues or concerns raised about the protection of children within The Staff Room
- In all other circumstances, at least every three years.