



TWINKLE HOUSE SAFEGUARDING POLICY STATEMENT

Twinkle House believes that everyone we come into contact with, regardless of age, gender identity, disability, sexual orientation or ethnic origin has the right to be protected from all forms of harm, abuse, neglect and exploitation. Twinkle House will not tolerate abuse and exploitation by staff, volunteers or associated personnel such as support workers/ parents / carers

We at Twinkle House take the safety and protection of the children and vulnerable adults that visit us as our highest priorities. Our overall aim is to provide positive interventions by using our sensory spaces along with our Hydrotherapy pool. Any programmes, services and support we undertake follows strict and positive safeguarding guidelines for children, young people, vulnerable adults and their families and carers

The purpose of our policy statement is:

1. To protect children and young people who receive Twinkle House services and support from harm. Including all children, young people and adults who use our services
2. To provide staff and volunteers, as well as children and young people and their families, with the overarching principles that guide our approach to child protection. This policy applies to anyone working on behalf of Twinkle House, including the managers and the board of trustees, paid staff, volunteers, sessional workers, agency staff, students and staff holding services and groups within our building.

Legal framework

This policy has been drawn up based on legislation, policy and guidance that seeks to protect children in England. A summary of the key legislation is available from nspcc.org.uk/learning.

PLEASE NOTE A FULL VERSION OF ALL OUR SAFEGUARDING POLICIES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST TO: enquiries@twinklehouse.co.uk