



## Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy and Procedure

### Appendix 3

### Safeguarding Poster – Our Commitment to Safeguarding Children / Islington

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of each child and work within the framework of the Children Act 1989, the Children Act 2004 and Every Child Matters, Working Together to Safeguard Children which promotes inter-agency working to safeguard and promote the welfare of children as paramount.

If you are concerned about the well being of any child or suspect that a child is being, or is at risk of being, neglected or abused physically, emotionally or sexually:

#### **Do not keep these concerns to yourself.**

- Discuss them with the lead person for Safeguarding or the deputy(ies) who will advise on what further action to take.
- If we are concerned about your child we will talk to you as soon as possible unless it could affect a criminal investigation.

#### **Your designated officer for Safeguarding is:**

| Name        | Job title                               | Contact numbers |
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| Carol Foyle | Director of Children Youth and Families | 0798 535 3591   |

#### **Your deputy designated officer(s) for Safeguarding is:**

| Name       | Job title                           | Contact numbers |
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| Fran Smith | Head of Children Youth and Families | 0794 079 0641   |

#### **For Services Based in Islington**

**In the event of needing advice or guidance or to raise a concern or make a referral please contact:**

- Referral and Advice team: 0207 527 7400
- Switchboard: 0207 527 7000
- Out of Hours Social Worker 0207 226 0992
- If you want to get advice on how to deal with a child protection concern or whether it is something you should refer, you can speak to the duty child protection co-ordinator: 0207 527 8102

