

## COLQUHOUN PARK EYC



### Child Protection Policy

Child Protection Co-ordinator: **Claire Loney Head Teacher**

Depute Co-ordinator: **Anne Maria Mirren & Kady Tamburrini Depute Head of Centre**

It is the policy of Colquhoun Park EYC to promote and safeguard the welfare of all children by protecting them from physical, sexual, domestic and emotional abuse or neglect.

All members of staff at Colquhoun Park EYC i.e. Early years workers and Early Years Support Workers are aware of the categories of abuse and have undertaken relevant training and annual updates. All staff follow East Dunbartonshire Council Procedures and Guidelines in Child Protection.

- Physical Injury
- Sexual Abuse
- Domestic Abuse
- Parental Substance Misuse
- Physical Neglect
- Emotional Abuse
- Non-Organic Failure to Thrive

All instances of abuse are documented. This includes details of subsequent action taken, and is retained by the Head Teacher or Depute if during school holiday periods. This is in accordance with the Internal Reporting Process as set out by EDC.

It is the staff's duty to report any concerns to Anne Maria or Kady and follow procedures.

All members of staff are also responsible for being vigilant to the signs of simple, complex and collective trauma in children, parents and staff which may impact on the welfare of children in our care. SMT should be alerted to all concerns.

All Documentation will be treated in the **strictest confidence** by all centre staff.

Children's confidentiality will be protected at **ALL** times.

Social Work

Advice & Response Team (EDC) 0141 777 3000

Care Standards: 3.2, 6.1

HGIOELCC: 2.1

This policy has been reviewed and updated in consultation with staff and parent/carers

Signed Shared with whole staff team October 22 following discussion re review at staff in service training 14.10.22

Review Annually