



ED PSYCH 4 KIDS
Help Through Understanding

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SAFEGUARDING POLICY

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Signed: 

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Nominated child protection lead

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The purpose and scope of this policy statement

The purpose of this policy statement is:

- to protect children and young people who receive EdPsych4Kids' services from harm. This includes the children of adults who use our services.
- to provide everyone who uses EdPsych4Kids' services with the overarching principles that guide our approach to child protection.

This policy applies to anyone working on behalf of, or engaging in work experience with, EdPsych4Kids.

Legal framework

This policy has been drawn up on the basis of legislation, policy and guidance that seeks to protect children in England. A summary of the key legislation is available from [nspcc.org.uk/learning](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/learning).

Supporting documents

This policy statement should be read alongside other related documents:

- Parent/carer Referral Form for parents/carers employing Hannah Morris, Educational Psychologist, to assess their child.
- Confidentiality Agreement for individuals engaging in work experience with EdPsych4Kids.
- EdPsych4Kids Data Protection Policy, available at [edpsych4kids.com](https://www.edpsych4kids.com).

We believe that:

- children and young people should never experience abuse of any kind.
- we have a responsibility to promote the welfare of all children and young people, to keep them safe and to practise in a way that protects them.

We recognise that:

- the welfare of children is paramount in all the work we do and in all the decisions we take.
- all children, regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation have an equal right to protection from all types of harm or abuse.
- some children are additionally vulnerable because of the impact of previous experiences, their level of dependency, communication needs, developmental difficulties or other issues
- working in partnership with children, young people, their parents, carers and other agencies is essential in promoting young people's welfare.

We will seek to keep children and young people safe by:

- valuing, listening to and respecting them.
- appointing a nominated child protection lead for children and young people.
- adopting child protection and safeguarding best practice through our policies, procedures and code of conduct.
- providing effective management for work experience students through supervision, support, and quality assurance measures, so that all work experience students know about, and follow, our policies and procedures confidently and competently.
- asking work experience students for proof of engagement in child protection training every 2 years.
- asking work experience students for proof of their Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Check.
- recording, storing and using information professionally and securely, in line with data protection legislation and guidance.
- sharing information about safeguarding and good practice with children and their families via leaflets, posters, group work, social media groups and one-to-one discussions, if requested.
- making sure that children, young people and adults know where to go for help if they disclose a concern.
- using our safeguarding and child protection procedures to share concerns and relevant information with agencies who need to know, and involving children, young people, parents, families and carers appropriately.
- Seeking advice from social care and legal services, should an accusation be made against Hannah Morris or a work experience student.
- building a safeguarding culture where everyone treats each other with respect and is comfortable about sharing concerns.

Complaints and concerns about bullying:

Clients, children, young people and work experience students can raise concerns about bullying or complaints directly with Hannah Morris:

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Any concerns regarding Hannah Morris' practice can be raised with:

hcpc-uk.org

bps.org.uk