

Chandlers Chatters Playgroup/ Pre-school

CHILD PROTECTION WHISTLE BLOWING POLICY

In line with the London Safeguarding Children Board and the London Child Protection Procedures, Chandlers Chatters Playgroup operates a whistle blowing policy.

All staff should be aware of this policy and feel confident to voice concerns about the attitudes or actions of colleagues. This includes contact and actions using mobile phones, social media, internet, email and chat.

If a member of staff has concerns that a colleague may have:

- Behaved in a way that has harmed a child, or may have harmed a child;
- Possibly committed a criminal offence against or related to a child;
- Behaved towards a child or children in a way that indicates they are unsuitable to work with children

The staff member must speak to the Manager – Sue Allen within one working day.

The Manager must report these concerns within one working day to the LOCAL AUTHORITY DESIGNATED OFFICER (LADO) on 01708 431653 or email LADO@haverling.gov.uk

NSPCC Whistleblowing Advice Line – 0800 028 0285

For confidential advice on how to raise a concern about malpractice at work, visit Public Concern at Work – www.pcaw.co.uk.

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