

My Safeguarding Pledge©

To demonstrate my individual commitment to safeguarding children I pledge to:

- ensure that children are visible, their voices heard and their needs, views and wishes addressed
- recognise that some children may be more vulnerable to harm due to their age, specific needs or home circumstances
- work in partnership with other agencies, always acting in the best interests of children
- act without delay to protect children from harm and abuse
- provide early help before children's needs escalate further
- apply the local 'levels of need guidance' to assess and re-evaluate children's needs
- share information promptly to support a collective and holistic assessment of children's needs
- strengthen relationships with families, supporting them to build resilience by adopting a solution focused approach
- attend all multi-agency meetings to ensure collective responsibility for achieving positive outcomes for children in a timely way
- ensure agencies challenge each other so that actions are taken promptly, avoiding professional drift
- follow local multi-agency procedures to escalate concerns until there is an appropriate resolution
- participate in regular and effective supervision with my peers so that there is strong oversight of decisions made and actions taken
- meet all mandatory training requirements, regularly updating my professional knowledge whilst applying any learning to my practice and cascading to others