



Brighton & Hove CPfE
City Partnership for Education

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Supporting Partnership Families

Safeguarding / Child Protection Policy Statement

BCPfE children should all be able to grow up in circumstances where they feel safe and supported, so that they can reach the best possible outcomes throughout childhood, their teenage years and into adulthood.

To achieve this, the Brighton City Partnership for Education is committed to working together with other agencies to promote children's welfare and prevent them from suffering harm. Children who are being harmed or are likely to be harmed are safeguarded using comprehensive and consistent safeguarding procedures.

The purpose of this policy and associated procedures and who should read them

The Brighton City Partnership for Education Policy Statement, alongside each member school's own Child Safeguarding policies and procedures, sets out how services and individuals should work together to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. The target audience is all BCPfE Headteachers, school staff and Partnership staff who have particular responsibility for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

The purpose of these documents is to provide protection for children across all our Partnership schools and ensure they grow up in circumstances consistent with safe and effective care.

We seek to safeguard children by

- Listening to, valuing and respecting children
- Providing preventative and early intervention services to reduce risk and improve outcomes for children and young people
- Adopting child protection guidelines through procedures and a safer working practice guidelines for all staff and volunteers
- Recruiting staff, volunteers and trustees safely, adopting safer recruitment practices and ensuring all appropriate checks are made
- Sharing information about child protection and good practice with children, parents, staff, volunteers and trustees
- Sharing information about concerns with appropriate agencies and involving parents and children appropriately
- Providing effective management of staff and volunteers through supervision, support and training
- Challenging and promoting practice to ensure safe practice within the Brighton City Partnership for Education and with partners agencies

The Brighton City Partnership for Education is committed to reviewing our policy, procedures and practice annually.