



Child Protection Statement

At Monkey Puzzle our prime responsibility is the welfare and well being of all children in our care. It is our aim to create an environment in which children are safe from abuse and in which any suspicion of abuse is promptly and appropriately responded to.

We are committed to working in partnership with families and other agencies to ensure the best interests of the child at all times.

All staff employed by Monkey Puzzle will regularly undergo Child Protection training in order to update their knowledge on recognition and responding to incidents of Child abuse.

All Monkey Puzzle staff must complete an enhanced Police Check before commencing their employment and will be passed as suitable to work with children and young people by Health and Social Services.

All staff appointments are subject to a probationary period and their position will not be confirmed until Monkey Puzzle is confident that they can be safely entrusted with the care of children.

If an allegation or complaint is made against a staff member they will be immediately interviewed and suspended pending a full investigation into the alleged situation. HSSD Early Years department will be consulted and their procedures implemented.