



Ashill Community Primary School Safeguarding Statement

2016-2017

We at Ashill Community Primary School take the safeguarding of our children very seriously. We fully support guidance that says safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. This means that all our staff are recruited in accordance to DCSF Safer Recruitment and the Independent Safeguarding Authority requirements. Staff also attend an annual Safeguarding Training to ensure they are up to date with current legislation and procedures.

We have a fully trained Lead Child Protection Officer in the school, who currently is Janet Woodman. We also have two Deputy Child Protection Lead persons who are Liz Andrews and Claire Eastwood.

If you have any safeguarding concerns about a child in our school, then you should share these concerns with the Child Protection Lead/Headteacher (Janet Woodman) or Deputy Leads. If we have any concerns about your child, we will also share these with you. We do work in close partnership with other agencies and we have a duty to discuss serious concerns we may have about a child with these agencies. There may be circumstances which require us to contact them before speaking with you, but these will be the exception not the norm. We strive to maintain open and honest communication both within our school and with parents /carers. Our ethos of is one of co-operative vigilance.

By working together we can all ensure we keep the children at Ashill Community Primary School as safe as possible.