



## **Ashill Community Primary School Safeguarding Statement**

**2017-2018**

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 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 Liz Andrews. We also have a Deputy Child Protection Lead who is Helen Woodhams.

If you have any safeguarding concerns about a child in our school, then you should share these concerns with the Child Protection Lead (Liz Andrews) or Deputy Lead. 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.