

England Safeguarding Statement

At Home-Start we believe that every child has the right to live free from abuse of any kind.

We have a responsibility to keep children safe and we are committed to protecting children in all of our activities. We will do everything in our power to ensure children who come into contact with local Home-Start schemes in England, in any capacity, are safeguarded.

We will seek to keep children safe by:

- valuing them, listening to and respecting them;
- keeping them at the centre of everything we do;
- adopting child protection and safeguarding practices through procedures and policies for staff and volunteers;
- providing effective management for staff and volunteers through supervision, support and training;
- sharing information about child protection and good practice with staff and volunteers, along with children, parents and carers.