

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT

Fast Forward Vocational Training recognises that protecting and safeguarding children and young people are a shared responsibility and depends upon effective joint working between agencies and professionals that have different roles and expertise.

Individual children and young people, especially some of the most vulnerable children and those at greatest risk of social exclusion, will need coordinated help from health, education and children's social care. The voluntary sector and other agencies also have an important role in protecting and safeguarding children.

Fast Forward Vocational Training has a responsibility to protect and safeguard the welfare of its children and young people. The need for guidelines and procedures is important to ensure that this is done with understanding and clarity.

Fast Forward Vocational Training whole provision Child Protection Policy aims to provide clear guidance on protection issues. The policy also makes explicit the Provision's commitment to the development of good practice and sound procedures.

This ensures that Child Protection concerns and referrals are handled sensitively, professionally and in ways which support the needs of the child.

This Child Protection Policy forms the basis and the working parameters for all Fast Forward Vocational Training Provision across the UK.

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