



Cleator Moor

Safeguarding Statement September 2025

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At Cleator Moor Nursery School, safeguarding for both pupils and staff is of paramount importance. Safeguarding is the shared responsibility of everyone at our school and all our School Community.

There is a clear structure in place, where roles and responsibilities are clearly defined. Dedicated time is allocated to the key members of staff within school who have the main task of organising, reporting and responding to safeguarding issues.

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Miss C Oddie (Headteacher)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs B Prescott (Nursery Teacher)

Level 3 Safeguarding – Ashleigh Ditchburn

Designated Safeguarding Governor – Mrs M Messenger

All staff are well supported and have undertaken basic safeguarding training in September 2025, all members of staff will take a refresher course in September 2026.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead and Deputy Safeguarding Lead have had Level 3 training in September 2024 & January 2024 and will undertake a refresher in September 2026 as DSL training is refreshed every 2 years.

At Cleator Moor Nursery School, all concerns should be reported to the Designated Safeguarding Lead, no matter how small, in order for the team to build up a clear picture of any child / family. All reports MUST be recorded on our Safeguarding System CPOMS. All staff have access to a class IPAD and are trained in using CPOMS our recording tool. The system is set to alert both the DSL and DDSL of any safeguarding concerns. If there is an emergency safeguarding incident staff will directly communicate to the DSL/DDSL and take immediate action and then the series of events will be typed on CPOMS.

All members of staff in our setting have wonderful relationships with our children. We always take time to listen to children and encourage children to be open and share their thoughts, ideas and opinions. Throughout the curriculum, there are opportunities for children to develop their skills and understanding in order to keep themselves safe, particularly within PSHE, and specialised assemblies/group times eg) NSPCC, Halloween and Bonfire Safety, Stranger Danger, Online Safety etc.

At Cleator Moor Nursery School we engage with parents / carers by adopting an open-door policy. We pride ourselves in the relationships that we have with our parents, which enables us to have open and honest discussions when necessary. The DSL/DDSL are always available at the start of every morning and after school and contact school via telephone or email.

Working in partnership with parents, we have identified and highlighted useful websites for parents to use with their children at home in order to further promote ways of keeping children safe. These can be found on the school website entitled 'Safeguarding & Keeping Safe'.

All policies at Cleator Moor Nursery School are up to date and reviewed on a regular basis. Staff should refer to all relevant Safeguarding policies and documentation, training and updates provided. Staff sign twice to say they have read and understood policies. The DSL sends out a weekly 'Safeguarding Briefing' from Andrew Hall and Cumberland Safeguarding Board.