

## Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy

All the adults at Life Skills Manor care about you and think that your health, safety, and welfare are so very important.

- We will do our best to help you make good educational progress.
- We want to give you a safe place to learn in.
- We will help keep you safe, at home as well as at school.

It is important that you know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy about something.

### If you need to talk - we will always listen to you

- You can talk to any adult at school.
- You need to know that Mr Barrett, Mrs O Connor and Miss Beecham are responsible for making sure you are safe and well
- If you need a friend to go with you to tell a grown up something that is worrying you, that is fine.



### Do not keep it a secret if someone is:

- Bullying you.
- Saying things you do not like or upsets you.
- Sending unkind messages on the internet or phone.
- Touching you in a way you do not like, for example, touching your private parts.
- Making you look at things which make you feel uncomfortable, ashamed, guilty, or embarrassed.
- Hitting you or hurting you.
- Trying to give you cigarettes, drugs, or alcohol.
- Making you feel sad or scared.
- Giving you presents. Receiving presents is usually ok but sometimes people try to trick children into doing something that is wrong by giving them presents like sweets, money, or phones.

### It is important that you know:

- All children have the right to feel happy and safe.
- It is never your fault if someone is hurting or abusing you.
- There is always an adult at school who will help you.

**Useful Number and Websites**

Childline - 0800 11 11, [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk), [www.thinkyouknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkyouknow.co.uk)