The provider must take necessary steps to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

**Safeguarding children**

**1.1 Children's rights and entitlements**

**Policy statement**

• We promote children’s right to be strong, resilient and listened to by creating an environment in our

setting that encourages children to develop a positive self image, which includes their heritage arising

from their colour and ethnicity, their languages spoken at home, their religious beliefs, cultural traditions

and home background.

• We promote children's right to be strong, resilient and listened to by encouraging children to develop a

sense of autonomy and independence.

• We promote children's right to be strong, resilient and listened to by enabling children to have the self-

confidence and the vocabulary to resist inappropriate approaches.

• We help children to establish and sustain satisfying relationships within their families, with peers, and

with other adults.

• We work with parents to build their understanding of, and commitment to, the principles of safeguarding

all our children.

**EYFS key themes and commitments**

A Unique Child Positive Relationships Enabling Environments Learning and Development

1.2 Inclusive 2.1 Respecting each 3.2 Supporting every 4.4 Personal, social and

Practice other child emotional development

This policy was adopted at a meeting of *name of setting*

Held on *date*

Date to be reviewed *date*

Signed on behalf of the management committee

Name of signatory

Role of signatory (e.g. chair/owner)