

Our statement of commitment

We are committed to the prevention of abuse and to the well-being of members, children, young people, vulnerable adults and their families

We are committed to acting at all times in the best interest of the children, young people and vulnerable adults to whom we provide a service

We will ensure any disclosures about alleged abuse are acknowledged and appropriate action taken to ensure the safety of children who make disclosures

We recognise the family's primary role in caring and protecting the child should be valued and maintained. However the child's safety and wellbeing should have priority

We acknowledge that in cases of suspected child abuse, support for families is important

We agree that working in accordance with this policy requires staff to be trained and supported

We are committed to dealing with abuse, suspected abuse or disclosure of abuse in a timely fashion

We are committed to complying with all relevant legislation