

### Child Protection - Ethos



***'Every child deserves the best possible start in life and the support that enable them to fulfil their potential.. A secure, safe and happy childhood is important in its own right.'*** Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

Safeguarding in **Clare House** is considered everyone's responsibility and as such our setting aims to create the safest environment within which every child has the opportunity to achieve their full potential. **The setting** recognises the contribution it can make in ensuring that all children registered or who use our facilities feel that they will be listened to and appropriate action taken. We will do this by working in partnership with other agencies in accordance with **Working Together to Safeguard Children March 2015**<sup>1</sup> and seeking to establish effective working relationships with parents, carers and other colleagues to develop and provide activities and opportunities that will help to equip our children with the skills they need. This will include materials and learning experiences that will encourage our children to develop essential life skills and protective behaviours.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-safeguard-children--2>