

## **Safeguarding**

### **Appendix – Contacts**

- LADO (Allegations against a staff member) 020 8359 4066
  - MASH (multi agency safeguarding hub) 020 8359 4066
  - \* Consultation line - 020 8359 4336
- (to discuss a case without making a referral)

### **Legal framework**

#### *Primary legislation*

- Children Act (1989 s47)
- Protection of Children Act (1999)
- Data Protection Act (1998)
- The Children Act (Every Child Matters) (2004)
- Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act (2006)
- Prevent Duty (2016)

#### *Secondary legislation*

- Sexual Offences Act (2003)
- Criminal Justice and Court Services Act (2000)
- Equalities Act (2010)
- Data Protection Act (1998) Non Statutory Guidance

### **Further Guidance**

- Working Together to Safeguard Children (revised HMG 2010)
- What to do if you are Worried a Child is Being Abused (HMG 2006)
- LADO – LOCAL AUTHORITY DESIGNATED OFFICER
- Framework for the Assessment of Children in Need and their Families (DoH 2000)
- The Common Assessment Framework for Children and Young People: A Guide for Practitioners (CWDC 2010)
- Statutory guidance on making arrangements to safeguard and promote the welfare of children under section 11 of the Children Act 2004 (HMG 2007)
- Information Sharing: Guidance for Practitioners and Managers (HMG 2008)

- Independent Safeguarding Authority: [www.isa-gov.org.uk](http://www.isa-gov.org.uk)