CHILD PROTECTION

**KEY INFORMATION: FOR Inverkip Primary School & Nursery Class**

# It is everyone’s responsibility to protect children

All children have a right to grow up in a caring and safe environment. All adults have a responsibility to protect children, including:

Parents Family members Friends Neighbors Professionals

Members of the public Community groups

**What might make you concerned?**

Most children grow up in homes where they are loved and well cared for however sometimes for a variety of reasons, a child may be abused or neglected. For more information please consult your school’s child protection policy / training slides and Inverclyde Child Protection Committee leaflet issued to all staff.

**What to do if you are concerned?**

Children can always get help for themselves, they may need you to get help for them.

If you are concerned about a child attending this school please speak to:

**Mrs Una Nicolson Head teacher –** **inunn621@glow.sch.uk**

**Mrs Pamela Bradley Depute - inpao078@glow.sch.uk**

If the child is in immediate danger you should contact the police.

You can also talk to

Social Work Services 01475 715365

Police Scotland: 101

Scottish Children’s Reporters Administration: 0300 2001680

Glasgow & Partners Emergency Social Work Services: 0300 343 1505

Make sure you

* Act promptly
* Note your concerns
* Give as much information as you can about the child and the family