

Struthers Early Years Centre

Child Protection Procedures



It is everybody's responsibility to keep our children safe

All visitors please read the below information to be familiar with our procedures

If you think a child is in need, or a disclosure is made to you, you MUST do the following:

- Listen carefully and let the child speak
- Don't show disbelief or panic
- Take the information seriously and reassure the child
- Avoid giving a view on the matter
- Never guarantee confidentiality and explain the reason for this
- Do not question the child – this is not your responsibility
- Do not investigate or take any photographic evidence – this is not your responsibility
- Share information with the child protection co-ordinator immediately

At Struthers EYC our child protection co-ordinators are:



Martin Gilmour
Centre Manager
Child Protection Co-ordinator



Pauline Galloway
Depute Centre Manager
Depute Child Protection Co-ordinator