



Online Safety Policy

Walsall Childminding Hub

St Matthew's Close, Walsall, England, WS1 3DG, United Kingdom

Policy Review: Annually

Statement

Digital technology can support learning but also presents risks. Walsall Childminding Hub is committed to keeping children safe online.

Procedures

Children will only access age-appropriate content under supervision. Devices used by staff will be password protected and used responsibly. Images of children will only be taken and shared with appropriate parental consent. Staff will report any safeguarding concerns relating to online activity immediately.

Education

Children will be encouraged to develop safe online habits, including understanding privacy, kindness and seeking help from trusted adults.

Responsibilities

All staff, volunteers and visitors are expected to follow this policy. Concerns, incidents and breaches must be reported promptly and recorded appropriately. Training will be provided where necessary and policies will be reviewed annually to ensure continued compliance with legislation and best practice.

Review

This policy forms part of the operational framework of Walsall Childminding Hub and should be read alongside safeguarding, health and safety and behaviour management procedures.