



Levendale Children's Centre **Vision Statement**

This statement outlines the services that Children, Parents/Carers and the Community can expect from our Club.

At Levendale Children's Centre our priority is the safety and welfare of your child/ren. Therefore we have a thorough Safeguarding Policy at the Club that is reviewed and updated annually, to make sure that all staff are aware of and trained in any new safeguarding issues that are brought in by the Local Authority. The Clubs Safeguarding Officer is Vicki Keegan, Club Manager.

To have qualified staff who learn through their professional development at the Club, new skills and qualifications. The staff are professional at all times and are motivated, enthusiastic and energetic with the children.

The Club aims to promote an environment that is free from prejudice and a happy, safe, warm and stimulating area for all children to play, learn, laugh and develop freely while they are with us.

The Club helps the children to develop responsibility for their actions, thus becoming competent, confident, independent and cooperative young individuals. We encourage the children to have a positive relationship, good attitude and respect for themselves, staff, other children and equipment.

We actively promote the fundamental values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

This is interpreted for our youngest children as: learning right from wrong, learning to take turns, share and challenge negative views and stereotypes. We do not promote views and theories that are contrary to established scientific or historical evidence and explanations.

Promote positive relationships with Teaching Staff/ Parents/Carers and Outside Agencies, and to work in partnership with them. In doing so we have a 2 way channel of communication that will help to deliver consistency, comfort and a high quality of care for the children at our Club. We operate a Key Worker system for the children in Foundation Stage. This involves 1-1 care from the named Key Worker, taking weekly observations/ photographs of the child and keeping track of their progress for the parents to see at any time.

Provide a weekly plan of activities that are fun, educational, stimulating and accessible to all ages attending the Club. We also provide opportunities for outdoor play and team games.

I hope this Vision Statement gives you a better understanding of how the Club is run, the staff we employ and the activities we provide for the children in our care.

Many thanks,

Vicki Keegan
Club Manager

