

International Projects Centre, Exeter GDPR Statement

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In our course provision for children International Projects Centre, Exeter will ensure that:

The welfare of the child is paramount.

All children, whatever their age, culture, disability, gender, language, racial origin religious beliefs and/or sexual identity have the right to protection from abuse.

All suspicions and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.

All members of staff have a responsibility to report concerns to the appropriate child protection lead member of staff.

Introduction

A child is defined as a person under the age of 18 (The Children Act 1989).

For the purpose of this policy document:

The term 'child' will be used to describe any student under the age of 18 participating in school led activities.

The term 'staff' will be used to describe those engaged by International Projects Centre, Exeter (on contract, via an agreed service provision i.e. freelance or in a voluntary capacity) in delivering its student courses.

Staff should implement this policy using the following guidelines when conducting work that involves children. This will protect the safety and well-being of children engaging with the school and that of our own staff.

Children's Rights

All children have needs and rights:

The need for physical care and attention.

The need for intellectual stimulation.

The need for emotional love and security.

The need for social contact and relationships.

The right to have their needs met and safeguarded.

The right to be protected from neglect, abuse and exploitation.

The right to be protected from discrimination.

The right to be treated as an individual.

To request a full copy of our safeguarding policy please email info@ipcexeter.co.uk

Policy statement

International Projects Centre, Exeter staff have a professional duty to take such steps that, in the circumstances of an educational institution, are reasonable to see that the child is safe from harm while involved in school activities.

All children have a right to protection, and the needs of disabled children and others who may be particularly vulnerable must be taken into account. International Projects Centre, Exeter aims to ensure the safety and protection of all children involved in its activities through adherence to the Child Protection guidelines it has adopted.

Policy aims

The aim of International Projects Centre, Exeter's Child Protection Policy is to promote good practice: providing children with appropriate safety and protection whilst studying/ in the care of the school. Allow all staff to make informed and confident responses to specific child protection issues.

Policy implementation

The International Projects Centre, Exeter's Child Protection Policy will be implemented by adhering to the policy guidelines contained within this document. All staff who work with children must comply with this Policy in conjunction with the school's Code of Conduct, failing which, disciplinary action may be taken under the school's Disciplinary Procedure.

The guidelines cover three main areas:

Staff recruitment, induction, support and training.

Staff conduct.

Child protection procedures.