



Safeguarding & Child Protection Statement

At The Daffodil Project, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children and young people. We believe every child has the right to feel safe, respected, and valued, regardless of background, ability, or circumstance.

Our safeguarding policy applies to all staff, volunteers, visitors, and contractors. Everyone working at or visiting our setting is expected to follow our safeguarding procedures at all times and report any concerns immediately to our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL).

Key Safeguarding Contacts:

- **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):** Magdalena van de Voort
- **Contact Number:** 07712 552 959
- **Deputy DSL:** Pheobe Barling & Jennifer Brown
- **Contact Numbers:** 07447113003 & 07841 590 172

We follow the statutory guidance set out in:	Our safeguarding approach includes:
• <i>Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE)</i> • <i>Working Together to Safeguard Children</i> • <i>The Children Act 1989 & 2004</i> • Local Safeguarding Partnerships' procedures (Medway & Kent)	• Safer recruitment of staff and volunteers • Robust policies and regular training for all staff • Monitoring of children's wellbeing and behaviour • Clear processes for reporting and responding to concerns • Promoting open dialogue with families, schools, and professionals • Zero tolerance for abuse, bullying, or neglect

If you are worried about a child, speak to a DSL immediately.

For external concerns, contact Kent Children's Services:

- **Medway MASH:** 01634 334466
- **Kent MASH:** 03000 411111
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Together, we create a safe and nurturing environment where children can grow, thrive, and feel protected.

Signed:

Magdalena Van De Voort

Director, The Daffodil Project CIC

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