

Bradford Central PRU AP Safeguarding Compliance Statement

Bradford Central PRU is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of all students. All staff and volunteers share this expectation with consistent and effective safeguarding procedures supporting pupils, families and staff.

The Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mr Liam Gordon at Aireview and Mr Richard Bottomley at Jesse Street. The Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Mr Trevor Loft, Head Teacher.

The Named Safeguarding Governor on the Management Committee is Sargent Rajwinder Driver.

BCPRU has a Child Protection Policy that reflects statutory guidance set out in the DfE guidance Keeping Children Safe in Education. This policy links to a raft of additional policies to support the many areas relating to safeguarding. The Child Protection Policy and supporting policies can be found on our website www.bcpru.org.uk.

To promote a safe environment for students, BCPRU employs strict selection and safer recruitment policies and procedures. All adults working with learners have a valid DBS certificate and are recorded on our Single Central Record. All statutory and HR checks are completed on staff and regular volunteers. These include the right to work in the UK checks and reference checks from at least two sources.

Parent/carer general consent for outdoor lessons, trips and visits is gained at the induction interview, for any trips which do not come under the general curriculum, separate parental/carer consent is sought. These are kept on file and are available for inspection.

Consent is sought from parents and pupils to allow the taking, displaying and sharing of photographic and video imaging of children whilst at BCPRU. Occasionally, the local press and media may be invited to school events and/or to celebrate special achievements. Parents/carers and school links will be made aware of any such occasions.

Risk assessments are in place for all activities, including those sessions provided by the Bradford Council Adventure Recreational Team. Copies of these can be produced on request.

Fire risks assessments are in place for both Aireview and Jesse Street and are available for inspection on request. Regular evacuation practices take place on both sites.

BCPRU has an 'Emergency Critical Plan' to deal with serious accident and emergency situations.

First aid provision is in place on both sites. This includes colleagues who hold current First Aid at Work certification.

BCPRU hold public liability insurance which is current and covers contractual obligations; the expiry date is March 2019.

All student and staff data held and processed by BCPRU is protected in accordance with the Data Protection Act and general data protection regulations (GDPR).

Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies, when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about pupils are discussed with the school link or designated safeguarding lead.