



Child protection is about keeping children and young people safe from physical abuse, emotional abuse, sexual abuse and neglect. The schools, early years settings and childminders in Manor Park all work closely together to make sure that all the children and young people in our neighbourhood are kept safe, well and thrive.

We understand that all families go through ups and downs. We are here to offer help, support and guidance if things get difficult. Timely support can often stop a small problem from becoming a big issue that might negatively impact on your child.

We all work together to protect children and young people from:

- physical abuse, emotional abuse, sexual abuse and neglect.
- extremism of any kind
- the harm caused by domestic violence

We are committed to stopping the illegal practices of Female Genital Mutilation (“female circumcision” or “cutting”) and of forced marriage.

You need to be aware that it is a statutory requirement for all schools, early years settings and childminders to pass on information to Children’s Social Care if they are concerned about a child’s welfare or safety. We will usually discuss these concerns with parents first and request consent before contacting Children’s Social Care, unless a child is at risk of immediate harm.

If you are ever worried about a child, then please talk to the Designated Safeguarding Lead at your child’s school or early years setting, or phone Newham’s safeguarding team on 020 3373 4600. If a child is in immediate danger you should phone the police on 999.