

## Child Protection

### What is Child Protection

Child protection is part of [Getting It Right For Every Child \(GIRFEC\)](#) – the Scottish Government's approach to improving outcomes and supporting the wellbeing of children and young people, by offering the right help at the right time from the right people. It supports them and their parent(s) to work in partnership with the services that can help them. Getting It Right with its emphasis on shared assessment based on a common language facilitates information-sharing and stresses the importance of understanding risks and needs across all aspects of the child's well-being. This approach:

- puts children's needs first
- ensures that children are listened to and understand decisions that affect them
- ensures they get the appropriate support at the point they need it to promote their well-being, health and development.

### Child Protection in our School and Nursery

All children in our school and nursery have the right to be cared for and protected from abuse and harm in a safe environment in which their rights are respected.

All staff work together in a collaborative way to promote the safety and wellbeing of children. Staff have a professional obligation to report any concerns to Mrs. Reid, our Child Protection Co-ordinator.

If you have any concerns regarding a child in our school or nursery do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Reid.

### Useful Numbers and Online Support

Social Work	01355 807000
Emergency Social Work Service	0800 678 3282
Strathclyde Police Protection Unit	01698 202538
24 hour Child Protection Line	0808 0223222
Childline Scotland	0800 1111
NSPCC	0808 8005002

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