

COVID-19 Interim Child Protection Policy

At Rowhedge Under5s we have taken regard of the government's response plan and the local authority's children response plan. In-line with these plans we have set out Rowhedge Under5s responsibility to safeguard children.

We have set out ways to keep in contact with our children and families. We are not open during the outbreak, no key worker parents required us.

We have established which children may require extra support and are making weekly contact with these parents via a phone call from either the manager or deputy manager. The manager and deputy will ensure they relay information between each other. Taking any action that maybe required.

We use tapestry to record children's development and will ensure all staff remain active on, also uploading ideas and messages to parents.

We have set up a closed facebook group for our parents and staff. The group is managed by the setting manager and committee chair. Parents must request to be added, and must answer questions before being approved into the group. Staff and parents will use the group to communicate, post ideas and photos.

We will be working towards holding zoom meeting's with small groups of children, and staff. Giving children the opportunity to see key workers and chat with their friends.

All parents will be contacted via email and phone calls throughout the closure period, emailed at least every 2 weeks. If we have no response at all, we will ensure we exhaust all reasonable means of contact, then will endeavour a home visit, or involving other agencies.

Our manager is in regular contact with the inclusion partner and early years advisor.