

Rockfield and Sgoil-Araich Early Learning and Child Care

Child Protection Policy

Child Protection – see link below

www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/abcpc



Rockfield ELCC follow the Argyll and Bute Council Child Protection Policy. This is a lengthy document so if you wish to view this then please ask a member of staff and they will get a copy for you to view.

Given on-going public concern on the subject of child abuse and recent changes in the law, schools are now required to report if they think any child may have come to harm as a consequence of possible abuse.

A member of staff in each school has been appointed to be responsible for Child Protection matters and special training has been given to these people. Mrs Caroline Fothergill, Acting Head Teacher, is the named person for Child Protection in Rockfield School. For Early Learning and Child Care children the named person is the child's health visitor but all matters will be directed through the head teacher. Should you wish further advice about child protection and the safety of children, please feel free to contact the school.

The school has good liaison contact with the School Medical Officers, Social Workers and the Police, any or all of who may become involved if abuse is suspected.

In August every year and at the start of the new session, all members of staff undergo child protection training. This involves being aware of the issues to look out for and a reminder of the procedures which must be followed.

As attending ELCC is not a legal requirement the nursery are not legally required to record attendance. However it is part of Rockfield Policy that if a child is absent for more than one day the staff will contact the family to enquire about the reason for absence and this call will be logged.