

Safeguarding Policy Statement for Parents Regarding taking photos of children using Children Centre Services

Sure Start Children's Centres, North and East Halifax take seriously the need to Safeguard children attending any activity organised by them.

Following the feedback from parents it has been agreed that it is the policy of this organisation that parents should not use their phones or cameras to take photographs of any children, including their own, when attending activities at the Children's Centres.

Staff running these activities will challenge any parents seen to be doing this.

Each Children's Centre has a camera and staff can, if asked, use this to take photos as appropriate.

The Children's Centre will then arrange for the parent to have a copy.

It is not acceptable for any photo's taken during a Children's Centre activity to be placed on any social media site, for example Facebook or Twitter.