

Queen Mary Avenue Infant and Nursery School



Safeguarding Policy for Children

**Someone hurting you
is ALWAYS wrong!**



Sometimes people treat us in a way that makes us feel scared or hurt.

Some of the things that may be making us frightened or upset are:



When someone (including grown-ups) hits, kicks, pushes, bites, burns or hurts you or someone else.

When someone touches you in a way you don't want them to, or if they ask you to touch them. It may be touching your private parts or making you watch things you don't like.



When someone says bad things to you, bullies you or threatens you or someone else.

When the people who are supposed to care for you do not look after you - if they do not give you enough food or don't let you sleep when you are tired, or if they do not keep you warm or clean or take you to the doctor if you are unwell.



It could happen anywhere -

In the street



At home

At a friend's house



At school



Somewhere you spend
your free time



On your tablet, computer
or mobile phone

It could be at a childminders house, or at a club or group, it could happen at church or at a family member's house.

If you are feeling worried or are being hurt you need to tell a grown-up you trust, even if you have been told not to tell anyone.

Who to tell -



Someone in your family you trust

A family friend you trust

A grown-up at school

A doctor or nurse

A police officer

**If you tell someone and they do not help you,
it is important to tell someone else!**

You can also contact **Childline Anytime!**

- these are safe adults too!



After you have talked to a grown-up you trust, they might tell Mrs Gibbins or Mrs Castle what you have said.



Sometimes they might have to ask special people how they can help
to keep you safe



They will only tell the people that **NEED** to know
to help keep you safe

