

EMBSAY
children's
CENTRE



Child Protection Policy - introduction

Embsay Children's Centre considers the protection, safety and well-being of children in its care a major priority and responsibility and is committed to following the Area Child protection Committee's and LEA's child protection procedures and guidance. We will refer to North Yorkshire advisers or Safeguarding Board when appropriate and work together with other agencies for example health visitors, attend and provide reports for Child Protection conferences and contribute where appropriate to any Child Protection Plan.

There may be occasions when we need to make referrals without consultation with parents, however we will make every effort to maintain a positive working relationship at all times whilst fulfilling our statutory duties to protect the child or children. You can find our full 'Child protection Policy' in the '*Policies*' ring binder which is available to parents on request.