

# Jamiah Farooqiah Bradford

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#### CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Rights of all children in Madrasah Farooqiah

- To grow up in a safe, secure and caring environment.
- To be protected from all kinds of harm, neglect, abuse and exploitation.
- To be listened to and heard.
- To uphold children's culture, background and experience, valued and respected
- All children are individuals with specific needs, and will be given opportunities to reach their full potential.

## Staff members rolls and responsibility in Madrasah Farooqiah

- To ensure that children are protected
- To provide a safe, secure and loving environment
- To provide support, encouragement and stimulation to enable each child to reach his/her full potential.

## What is CHILD ABUSE?

**Neglect** means that there is continuous failure to meet a child's basic needs for example, for food, warm clothing, leaving children alone or unsupervised, and failing to give love and affection.

**Physical abuse** includes such things as hitting with the hand, fist, or implement, shading, slapping, squeezing, burning, biting, giving children alcohol, inappropriate drugs or poison, attempting to suffocate or drown.

**Sexual abuse** can be defined as the use of children by adults to meet their own sexual needs and where children do not have the power or understanding to agree/consent to what happens to them. It may include sexual intercourse, masturbation, oral sex, anal intercourse, touching inappropriately, as well showing children pornographic and inappropriate videos and magazines.

**Emotional abuse** occurs when a child is subjected to a persistent lack of affection, warmth or praise, where children are taunted, threatened or scapegoated.

Children require appropriate love, care, praises and affection from adults, for their wellbeing and future development.

## **Broad Guidelines**

• If any member of the Madrasah team suspects any form of abuse is taking place they should <u>immediately</u> report it to the Head teacher or the Child Protection designated person.

#### Form JFB002

- All concerns <u>must</u> be recorded in the Child Protection Book and signed and dated by witness/s
- Head teacher or designated person will follow Bradford Council Child Protection Policy.

## What action is required to protect all children in our care?

- We will ensure all adults working with children or accompanying them will have DBS checks.
- We will immediately contact parents if a child was to soil themselves. It is the parent's responsibility to cleanse the child's (*staff will not be permitted to carry out cleansing duties with regards to any children*).
- All adults working with children or accompanying them will be expected to attend mandatory child protection course.
- All staff/volunteer will have read and sign Madrassah's Safeguarding Policies and Procedures.
- We will ensure all staff members will attend relevant course, staff meeting and individual staff supervision.
- **CCTV** system will operate in and around the **Madrasah** premises and monitored on a daily bases.