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## Child Protection Policy

### Child Protection Procedure

- The Playgroup Leader Claudine Noury is the designated person for dealing with child protection issues.
- In the event of a member of staff suspecting symptoms of abuse in any child, he/she should inform the Playgroup Leader Claudine Noury.
- The Playgroup Leader Claudine Noury should inform the Current Chair of St Thomas' Playgroup.
- The Current Chair and the Playgroup Leader Claudine Noury shall decide whether to refer to Social Services and inform the child's parents.
- The child's parents should be informed except where, in the opinion of the Playgroup Leader Claudine Noury and the Current Chair, it would not be in the best interests of the child. In cases of suspected sexual abuse the investigating agencies must be informed before the parents are contacted.
- At all times confidentiality must be respected.
- At all times the safety and welfare of the child must be paramount.