

QA 2.2 Children's safety policy

1. Policy Statement

1.1 Happy Haven OSHC (HHO) recognises that the safety and wellbeing of children is paramount and children have a fundamental right to be protected and kept safe. HHO will safeguard children by;

1.1.1 Taking reasonable precautions at all times to provide adequate supervision and protection from harm and hazard with consideration to children's needs, interests, abilities, age, culture, privacy and sense of agency.

1.1.2 Effectively planning, practicing and implementing processes for managing incidents and emergencies with input from relevant authorities where appropriate.

1.1.3 Ensuring all staff are aware of their roles and responsibilities under child protection legislation and will act when required to protect any child at risk of abuse or neglect. This includes;

(a) Physical environments

(b) Online and digital media

(c) Risks from within the Education and Care environment.

2. This policy will be:

2.1 implemented in accordance with the approved learning frameworks, including:

2.1.1 My Time, Our Place and;

2.1.2 where relevant, the Early Years Learning Framework (Belonging, Being and Becoming)

2.2 delivered in a manner that is consistent with HHO's Vision, Mission and Values; and;

2.3 reviewed regularly, following any relevant incident, complaint, audit finding or regulatory change, and as part of HHO's commitment to continuous improvement.

3. Review and modification register

Date reviewed	Modifications	Reviewed by	Next review date	Approved by
04 June 2026	New 2026 policy structure	Nicholas Smith, Mathew Peterson, Frances Boatwright	25 January 2028	Nicholas Smith, Mathew Peterson, Frances Boatwright

