



RICHMOND DENTAL SUITE

Child protection policy

We are committed to protect children from harm. Our dental team accepts and recognises our responsibilities to develop an awareness of the issues that cause children harm.

We will endeavour to safeguard children by

- An awareness of and adopting child protection guidelines through our practice procedures and policies
- A code of conduct for the dental team
- Making both staff and patients aware that we take child protection seriously and respond to all concerns about the welfare of children
- Sharing information about concerns with agencies who need to know and involving parents and children appropriately
- Following carefully the practice procedures for staff recruitment and selection, including requesting enhanced criminal records checks and ISA Adult First checks
- Providing effective management for staff by ensuring access to supervision, support and training in child protection issues.

Within our practice is responsible for ensuring our procedures for safeguarding children and vulnerable adults are kept up to date and is our point of contact for raising concerns.

We are also committed to reviewing our policy and good practice at regular intervals

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