

Solihull Early Years Setting Improvement

Belonging: safeguarding and welfare support visit 2025/2026

When I belong, I am kept safe and feel safe

Setting	Date	Time
Setting lead	Deputy/CM assistant	
Present at meeting		
Key leads (DSL/SENCo)		
Ofsted date		
Ofsted grade 1 2 3 4 met/not met		Register EY ☐ Childcare ☐
Previous Setting Improvement Approach (SIA) visit date:	Setting Improvement Approach (SIA) outcome:	
Visit option: Safeguarding ☐ Child's voice ☐	General support ☐	
	Additional support ☐	
Setting context (business/organisational/staffing changes/training accessed)		
Number of children present today Early years children on roll Yes ☐ No ☐ Do you have any EYFSP children on role? Yes ☐ No ☐		
Evaluation and impact [2024/2025] and your setting priorities [2025/2026]		
The shared expectations for this visit...A safeguarding and welfare culture: Belonging ■ Discussion with leaders ■ Tour of the premises ■ Joint observation of practice in action ■ Identification of strengths and actions for development <i>What do you hope to gain from today's meeting?</i>		
Discussion with leaders – How to you know that children are kept safe and feel safe?		

Tour of the premises/joint observation of practice in action

When I belong, I am kept safe, and I feel safe/my person builds on what I know and can do

Setting self-evaluation

Evaluation summary	
From 10th November 2025, the new Ofsted inspection toolkit comes into effect. Use the early years toolkit to self-evaluate your safeguarding and children's welfare and wellbeing practices in your setting. Click here :<u>Early years inspection: toolkit</u>	
Outline of strengths identified with the setting	Agreed actions from the visit and action from leaders/owner
Safeguarding and child protection	
Children's welfare and wellbeing	
Level of support from the LA following the visit Setting support for 2025/26 intensive support ☐ additional support ☐ generic support ☐ Setting comments – What have you gained from today's visit? The visit was...not useful/of some use/very useful because	

Signed by setting lead Signed by EY team

Useful Resources		
		
Solihull Early years and childcare solgrid website – safeguarding resources: <u>https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/resources/safeguarding-and-welfare/</u>	Solihull Safeguarding children partnership website: <u>https://www.safeguardingsolihull.org.uk/scp/multi-agency-procedures-and-practice-guidance/</u>	Solihull Safeguarding children partnership Training Portal: <u>https://training.solihullscp.co.uk/Course/CoursesDetailListing.aspx</u>
Access the SSCP Training Programme — <u>all agencies are expected to complete 3–6 hours of annual training to strengthen child protection and safeguarding practice.</u>		
<i>This note will be stored in the setting's file within the Solihull Local Authority electronic files, accessible by the Solihull Early Years Team. A copy of these meeting notes will be emailed after the visit. We expect to visit every setting annually, unless the setting has had a graded Ofsted inspection with a good or outstanding grade.</i>		