BRIDGE HOUSE SUPPORTED LIVING LTD

Safeguarding Statement

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Our Safeguarding Commitment
Bridge House Supported Living Ltd is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children and young people in our care. The safety and wellbeing of every young person is our highest priority.

1. Our Commitment

Bridge House Supported Living Ltd provides supported accommodation for young people aged 16–25, including looked-after children and care leavers. We believe every young person deserves to live in a safe, nurturing environment free from abuse, neglect and exploitation.

We are committed to:

- Creating and maintaining a safe and protective environment for all young people in our care
- Ensuring that all staff are trained to recognise and respond to safeguarding concerns
- Acting promptly and decisively on any concern about a young person's welfare
- Working in partnership with placing local authorities, police and other statutory agencies to protect young people
- Listening to young people and taking their concerns seriously
- Maintaining a culture of openness where staff feel confident to raise concerns without fear

2. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead

Bridge House Supported Living Ltd has a named Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) who holds responsibility for safeguarding across the service.

Designated Safeguarding Lead:	[Insert Name — Registered Manager]

Contact:	admin@bridgehsl.co.uk
Telephone:	07454024010
Deputy DSL:	[Insert Name]

3. How to Report a Concern

If you have a concern about the welfare of a young person at Bridge House Supported Living Ltd, please contact us immediately:

- Email: admin@bridgehsl.co.uk
- Telephone: 07454024010
- Address: 128 City Road, London EC1V 2NX

In an emergency — if a young person is in immediate danger, call 999 first.
For non-emergency safeguarding concerns, you can also contact your local authority children's services or the NSPCC Helpline on 0808 800 5000.

4. Our Safeguarding Framework

Bridge House Supported Living Ltd operates within a comprehensive safeguarding framework which includes:

- A full Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy (available to placing authorities and commissioners on request)
- Mandatory safeguarding training for all staff at induction and annually
- Safer recruitment procedures including enhanced DBS checks for all staff
- A Designated Safeguarding Lead trained to Level 3
- Clear procedures for reporting concerns, making referrals and liaising with statutory agencies
- A Missing from Placement Policy covering all episodes and return interviews
- Regular safeguarding supervision for all staff

5. Ofsted Registration

Bridge House Supported Living Ltd is registered with Ofsted under the Supported Accommodation (England) Regulations 2023. Our Ofsted URN is: [Insert URN when registered]. Information about our registration and inspection reports can be found at www.ofsted.gov.uk.

6. Useful Contacts

- NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000 | www.nspcc.org.uk
- Childline: 0800 1111 | www.childline.org.uk
- Missing People: 116 000 | www.missingpeople.org.uk
- Ofsted: 0300 123 1231 | www.ofsted.gov.uk
- CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection): www.ceop.police.uk

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