

Think Different Consulting – change your mind, not the child.



Safeguarding Policy

With permission of all individuals concerned, any online meetings or consultations can be recorded. Upon completion I will send via "WeTransfer" to your approved email.

I do not keep any video recordings of meetings or consultations unless this agreed by all parties beforehand.

Nothing we discuss in an online or telephone consultation or meeting will be shared with a third party unless I have concerns about the safety and wellbeing of those participating, or those referred to in the meeting.

In the instance that I feel there is an imminent safeguarding concern, I will talk this through with you first, as long as this would not further jeopardise yours, or anyone else's well-being or safety (including your child).

In the event that I feel this concern needs reporting to the local safeguarding team (for example, Front Door for Families) and/or the police, I will discuss this with you first, as long as this would not further jeopardise yours, or anyone else's well-being or safety (including your child).

Any safeguarding concerns will be recorded and stored in line with **Think Different Consulting Data Protection and Retention Policy**.

For individuals under 18 years old, I will require conformation of permission from a parent/guardian/responsible adult before we begin any 1:1 sessions, whether online or in person. This will be requested via the **Think Different Consulting Consent Form**.

When using Zoom/Teams etc, be aware that the image behind you will show your present environment, which may be your home, and so you may wish to blur your background.

When meeting with you or your child online, I will always blur my own background. I will endeavour to ensure that any online meetings are private, and that they are not overheard or seen by others within my vicinity.

I hold an enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) and can provide you with a copy of this if required. I attend annual safeguarding training.

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