

## SHETLAND ISLANDS COUNCIL

### Children's Services Department Education Service

### BALTASOUND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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#### **Duty of Candour**

Care Inspectorate Registration Number: CS2003016119

The school has a responsibility to share the number of incidents to which Duty of Candour has been applied. All health and social care services in Scotland have a duty of candour. This is a legal requirement which means that when things go wrong and mistakes happen, the people affected understand what has happened, receive an apology, and that organisations learn how to improve for the future. An important part of this duty is that we provide an annual report about the duty of candour in our services. This short report describes how Baltasound Junior High School Early Years Department has operated the duty of candour during the time between: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

Number of Incidents: **0** Nature of Incidents: **N/A** 

All BJHS Staff follow the Shetland Inter Island Child Protection Procedures:

https://www.safershetland.com/assets/files/cp-procedures-final-march-2019v2.pdf

Any incidents that require the Duty of Candour to be activated will follow the procedures set out in the Organisational Duty of Candour Guidance (March 2018). This can be accessed here:

https://www.gov.scot/publications/organisational-duty-candour-guidance/

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