

Statement of Safeguarding Policy

We are committed to the support, nurture and protection of all in our community.

The Link Community Hub will:

- Create a safe and caring place for all.
- Have a named Safeguarding Officer (SO) to work with the committee to implement policy and procedures.
- Safely recruit, train and support all those with any responsibility for children, young people and vulnerable adults to have the confidence and skills to recognise and respond to abuse.
- Ensure that there is appropriate insurance cover for all activities involving children and adults undertaken in the name of the parish or by external hirers.
- Display on the premises and on the website the details of who to contact if there are safeguarding concerns or support needs.
- Listen to and take seriously all those who disclose abuse.
- Take steps to protect children and adults when a safeguarding concern of any kind arises, including notifying the statutory agencies where necessary.
- Ensure that procedures and risk assessments are in place for all activities that involve children or vulnerable adults and ensure that these are reviewed annually by both internal and external hirers.
- Review the implementation of the Safeguarding Policy, Procedures and Practices at least annually.

Each person who works within the Link Community Hub will agree to abide by this policy and the guidelines established by the committee.

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