

Corbridge Community Partnership

Safeguarding Policy Guidelines

Corbridge Community Partnership takes the safety of everyone very seriously and expects that all those who hire the building to work within the policy of their own organisation or if they do not have one the Safeguarding policy of the Community Partnership.

The Trustees of the Community Partnership recognise that:

- Under the Care Act 2014, they have a duty for the care and protection of adults who are at risk of abuse. They also recognise their responsibilities for the safety and care of children under the Children's Act 1989 and 2004.
- That the welfare of the child / young person / vulnerable adult is paramount and is everyone's responsibility.
- All children/ young people / vulnerable adults, regardless of age, disability, gender, racial heritage, religious belief, sexual orientation or identity, have the right to equal protection from all types of harm or abuse.
- Abuse can take many forms and could comprise physical abuse; sexual abuse or harassment; emotional or psychological abuse; exploitation; neglect or acts of omission; discrimination and financial exploitation: coercive and controlling behaviour.
- They have a role in promoting wellbeing, harm prevention and to responding effectively to any concerns raised.

The Trustees of the Community Partnership will display:

- The procedure and details of who to contact if there are Safeguarding concerns.
- A health and safety policy, procedures and risk assessments.

These will be reviewed annually

The Trustees of the Community Hub expect all who hire and use the 'Hub' will follow the following guidelines:

- Create a safe and caring place for all. Harassment and bullying should not be tolerated.
- Ensure that helpers or other volunteers or staff will **not** have unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults without having had an **appropriate DBS check**.
- 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.
- Respond promptly to any safeguarding concerns or allegations.
- Have their own risk assessments for their activity.

The designated trustee for safeguarding is:

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If you are operating under your own organisation or business safeguarding policies and procedures please contact her for a conversation or if you require support with any of the above