

Symington Community Projects Ltd

Safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults position statement

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The Board of Symington Community Projects wish to ensure that children, young people and vulnerable adults are protected from harm, abuse and exploitation whilst visiting Symington Community Hall.

It is our aim that all hall users have an enjoyable visit. We therefore expect all hall users to display courtesy and respect for others and for our property at all times during their time both inside the hall and in the hall grounds.

The responsibility for the welfare of children young people and vulnerable adults lies with the Group Leader, parent/guardian or responsible adult accompanying them.

No activity or procedure should be undertaken which violates a child, young person or vulnerable adult's dignity, rights or value as a human being.

Any concerns should be communicated to the Group Leader, parent/guardian or responsible adult.

Concerns about the Group Leader, parent/guardian or responsible adult should be reported to the Chair of the Board- Angela Liggat on angela@liggat.com or 07855781325 or possibly the police.

Keeping children young people and vulnerable adults safe is about being aware of minimising risk. It is everyone's job to make sure that health and safety is a priority. This includes all group leaders, parents/guardians and accompanying adults of vulnerable adults should know where the fire exits and extinguishers are, have access to a telephone for emergencies and know where the first aid box is.