

Title:	Safeguarding Policy
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Purpose and scope of this policy statement.

Whilst Balsall Common Village Hall does not provide services directly to the public we are committed to the protection of Children young people and vulnerable adults who use our facilities through other providers.

The purpose of this policy statement is:

- To protect children, young people and vulnerable adults who attend activities run on our premises from harm. This includes the children of adults who use our facilities.
- To provide hirers, as well as children and young people and their families, with the overarching principles that guide our approach to child protection.

This policy applies to anyone entering a hire agreement with Balsall Common Village Hall and our board of Trustees.

Legal framework

This policy has been drawn up on the basis of legislation, policy and guidance that seeks to protect children in England. A summary of the key legislation and guidance is available from www.nspcc.org.uk/childprotection

Supporting documents

This policy statement should be read alongside our organisational policies and other related documents:

- Data protection and privacy policy
- Equality and Diversity policy
- Serious incident reporting policy
- Bouncy Castle Policy

We believe that:

- Children, young people and vulnerable adults should never experience abuse of any kind
- We have a responsibility to promote the welfare of all children and young people, to keep them safe and to practise in a way that protects them.

We recognise that:

- All children and vulnerable adults, regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation have an equal right to protection from all types of harm or abuse

We will seek to keep children, young people and vulnerable adults safe by:

- Appointing a nominated safeguarding Trustee for children, young people and vulnerable adults along with a deputy.
- Providing appropriate Safeguarding training to all Trustees every two years or as part of their induction as appropriate
- Ensuring Hirers are aware of this policy and its implications as part of their contract taken out on hiring the Hall.
- Ensuring Hirers fulfil their obligations for safeguarding including qualifications and documentation (such as DBS certificates, First Aid & Safeguarding training) and have appropriate safeguarding policies and documents in place.

- Making sure that children, young people, vulnerable adults and their families know where to go for help if they have a concern
- Using our Policies and procedures to manage any allegations appropriately.
- Ensuring that we provide a safe physical environment, by applying health and safety measures in accordance with the law and regulatory guidance
- Investigating fully and responding appropriately to any safeguarding issue reported to Trustees, working with external agencies as appropriate.

Reports can be made using the contact information below or using [THIS ONLINE FORM](#)

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