

## Keeping everyone safe—Safeguarding and Child protection

The safety and wellbeing of everyone on our sessions is very important to us, and all our staff are trained in how to safeguard and protect children & young people. If any of our staff or volunteers becomes concerned about a child's behaviour that suggests they may be in need of protection, or that they might present a risk of harm to others, they will follow our child protection procedures. This could include a referral to Social Care or other agencies to enable the right support and if necessary, protection, to be put in place. If this is needed, we will talk this through with you, apart from in exceptional circumstances.

If you have any concerns about the wellbeing or safety of any child, please speak to a member of our team.

We encourage all children & young people to talk to a member of our team if they are worried about anything. Our team are here to support and advise and we will always do what we can to help, whether that is providing support ourselves or helping to get guidance or advice from another organisation.

Our Safeguarding and Child Protection policy and procedures are available on our website or from any staff member.