

Child Safeguarding Statement



Community Association A

Our organisation has completed a CHSCP Self-Assessment.



Nature / Type of Organisation and Services Provided:

We are a voluntary organisation which develops and manages the community centre and outreach programmes. We deliver the following services: Pre School, After School Clubs, Hosting of Youth Clubs, Community Centre used by various cultural and sporting groups (for CYP), Hosting of regular, annual and one-off community events (including events for CYP)

Our commitment to safeguarding children:

As an organisation we endeavour to priorities the safeguarding of children using this facility at all times. We believe that children have a right to be heard, listened to and taken seriously (taking account of their age and understanding), and that they should be consulted and involved in all matters and decisions that may affect their lives.

Identified Risk (1)

Use of employees and volunteers.

How are we mitigating this risk? (1)

All staff and volunteers must undergo vetting and safeguarding training in line with our recruitment policy.

Identified Risk (2)

Various / changing Tenants, Clubs and User Groups working within the facility.

How are we mitigating this risk? (2)

Our hiring policy states that all individuals supervising children must undergo vetting and safeguarding training through our or their own relevant registered organisation.

Identified Risk (3)

Public access to facilities.

How are we mitigating this risk? (3)

Our access and egress policy notes that public access to areas of the building being used by groups or clubs involving children and young people are to be restricted and children / young people will be supervised by appropriately vetted and trained adults at all times.

Identified Risk (4)

Scheduling and bookings by various groups.

How are we mitigating this risk? (4)

Our internal process advise that where possible and deemed relevant, adult and child services will be separated through the use of scheduling or by use of distinct and self contained areas of the facility.

Identified Risk (5)

Drop off and collection of children and young people.

How are we mitigating this risk? (5)

Our Access and Egress policy notes that all children / young people should be delivered directly to the supervision of the relevant adult supervisor and be collected from the same person when attending groups, clubs or other activities within the centre.

In addition to those detailed in our risk assessment, the following legislation, policies, procedures and guidance support and inform our intention to safeguard children while they are accessing our service(s). These documents are available upon request.

Our Safeguarding Policy includes reference to the following procedures
Children Act 1989 and 2004,
Working Together to Safeguarding Children (2018),
The London Child Protection Procedures,
DBS checks: Guidance for Employers and
CHSCP guidance relating to safeguarding

We also have procedures for Internal reporting, Recruitment, Training and Hiring of Rooms / Halls.

The final draft of this safeguarding statement has been agreed for submission by the individual with overall responsibility for the organisation. This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed annually, or as soon as practicable after there has been a material change in any matter to which the statement refers. *Please confirm*

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