



Child Protection Policy

This policy applies to all staff, including senior managers and the board of Directors, paid staff, volunteers and sessional workers, agency staff, students or anyone working on behalf (IntaGR8 CIC). The purpose of this policy:

- To protect children and young people who receive interventions or involvement from IntaGR8 Community Interest Company services. This includes the children of adults who use our services;
- To provide staff and volunteers with the overarching principles that guide our approach to child protection; IntaGR8 believes that a child or young person should never experience abuse of any kind. We have a responsibility to promote the welfare of all children and young people and to keep them safe. We are committed to practice in a way that protects them. The Legal framework this policy has been drawn up on the basis of law and guidance that seeks to protect children, namely:
 - Children Act 1989
 - United Convention of the Rights of the Child 1991
 - Data Protection Act 1998
 - Sexual Offences Act 2003
 - Children Act 2004
 - Protection of Freedoms Act 2012
 - Relevant government guidance on safeguarding children
 - the welfare of the child is paramount, as enshrined in the Children Act 1989

- All children, regardless of age, disability, gender, racial heritage, religious belief, sexual orientation or identity, have a right to equal protection from all types of harm or abuse

- Some children are additionally vulnerable because of the impact of previous experiences, their level of dependency, communication needs or other issues

- Working in partnership with children, young people, their parents, carers and other agencies is essential in promoting young people's welfare. We will seek to keep children and young people safe by:
 - Valuing them, listening to and respecting them

 - Adopting child protection practices through procedures and a code of conduct for staff and volunteers

 - Developing and implementing an effective e-safety policy, behaviour policy, bullying policy, safeguarding and related procedures

 - Providing effective management for staff and volunteers through clinical supervision, support and training

 - Recruiting staff and volunteers safely, ensuring all necessary checks are made

 - Sharing information about child protection and good practice with children, parents, staff and volunteers

 - sharing concerns with agencies who need to know, and involving parents and children appropriately.

We are committed to reviewing our policy and good practice annually.

This policy was last reviewed on:7th September 2015..... Signed: ...R Raper (Hard Copy)
 signed by the designated safeguarding officer in taGR8 CIC
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