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Name of Young Carers Project

Specific Detail re Project in this space.

Lancashire's agreed definition of a Young Carer



Project name believes that Safeguarding Young People is everyone's responsibility and should be reflected in every aspect of our work with children and young people. It is the duty of every worker, volunteer, student (and if applicable trustee) to safeguard children and young people.

Our Statement of intent to Safeguard Children and Young People

The safety, health and welfare of every young person who is in contact with this project remains our priority at all times regardless of age, culture, religion, gender, sexuality or disability. They will be treated with dignity and respect. They will also be supported to challenge behaviour characterised by discriminatory practice, bullying, intimidation and all forms of abuse.

The project name will respect the confidentiality of young people within clearly defined boundaries which will be explained at the point of referral. Young people will be supported to exchange personal information responsibly and in the knowledge that some information will of necessity have to be shared.

e.g., if someone may be at risk of harm in any way, shape or form, or in the event that criminal activity or intention to commit crime is suspected.

Project name recognise the need to work in partnership with other agencies (including appropriate information sharing) and the existence of the Common Assessment Framework may need to be completed or contributed to.

We will do this by:

Adhering strictly to the following;



Lancashire Young Carers Safeguarding Policies

Lancashire Young Carers Safer Working Practice Guide

The policy and procedures defined by LCC which uphold safeguarding

Including;



Lancashire Safeguarding Children's Board 'Safeguarding Children

Recruitment Process

Whistle Blowing

Equality and Diversity

Health and Safety

And guided by:

Working Together to Safeguard Children 2006

We ensure that all workers, volunteers, students and specialist instructors are CRB cleared to enhanced level. Our recruitment, selection and appointment process is thorough, transparent and carried out by those who are skilled, trained and experienced to do so.

We ensure that all workers and volunteers are given at least basic Child Protection training within the Induction Period.

All workers, volunteers and students are briefed re all documentation alluding to Safeguarding within the induction period.

Lancashire Young Carers Safeguarding Policies document and Safer Working guide are read and signed prior to any contact with Young People taking place.

Other mandatory training for staff includes:

List of training

We have a clear, concise complaints procedure which is explained to young people and parents or carers at the point of referral.

Parents or carers are issued with a safeguarding statement as are young carers at the point of referral.

Any of the documentation above may be accessed at any time by young carers, parents or carers and anyone else who has contact with the project.

This policy statement will be clearly displayed.