

Safeguarding Statement for the Parent or Carer of a Young Carer



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Everyone you meet at this project will strive to promote the Young Carers wellbeing and protect them from harm.

The following helps us to do so;

Our recruitment process is thorough and transparent and all relevant checks have been made. It may be appropriate to use Young People in this process sometimes but only with your consent.

All our workers are cleared by the Criminal Records Bureau at the enhanced level and they receive training around safeguarding young people as part of the Induction process.

Our workers are familiar with Lancashire Safeguarding Children Board, Safeguarding Children Policies and these would be referred to should any concerns arise. We also have access to advice from the Local Authority Designated Officer.

Our workers will promote healthy eating, exercise, the formation of healthy relationships and responsible use of the internet and mobile phones and help young people to make sensible choices.

Clear instruction and guidance will always be given prior to and during outings /activities. Risk assessments will be carried out and we will supply consent forms for you to sign.

Guidelines to the standard of expected levels of behaviour exist for the comfort and safety of everyone and persistent offenders may be asked to leave the project.

Respect will be shown for each race, religion, culture and gender and discriminatory remarks or anti-oppressive practices will not be tolerated.

We have written guidance within the projects that must be followed by all workers, volunteers and students (and if applicable trustee). Which the staff will be happy to show you on request.

We will respect confidentiality at all times, however we have a duty to share information that has led to us having concerns that the safety of any person would be compromised, or in the event that criminal activity or the intention to commit crime was suspected.

We have a robust complaints procedure should you be unhappy with any part of this service. We welcome complaints comments and compliments and view them positively in terms of development of the service.