



# Safeguarding

## 1. Application

1.1. This policy applies to all Society members.

## 2. Commitment

2.1 There is an expectation that all members adhere to the Society's Safeguarding policy and Code of Conduct as we are committed to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

## 3. Safeguarding others

### Members should:

3.1 Respect and keep safe all children, young people and all vulnerable adults.

3.2. Establish a safe and caring environment to establish a culture of 'informed vigilance' that is alert to the dangers of abuse.

### Committee should:

3.3. Respond without delay to every complaint made which suggests that a child, young person or adult may have been harmed, co-operating with the police and local authority in any investigation.

3.4. Have a clear reporting procedure.

3.5. Ensure that the confidentiality of all is protected at all times.

3.6. Will have a named person responsible for safeguarding to whom any concerns should be reported.