

Brighouse Bridge Club Ltd

Safeguarding Policy

Our Aim

The Trustees of Brighouse Bridge Club Ltd are committed to the safeguarding of vulnerable adults and children who participate in activities and events organised by the Bridge Club.

Definition: Vulnerable Adult a person who is 18 years of age or over and who is or may be unable to look after themselves or unable to protect themselves from harm or exploitation.

To fulfil our aim we will:

- Establish a caring environment which is vigilant about the danger of abuse.
- Put in place rigorous systems to safeguard everyone taking part in Bridge Club activities.
- Take all reasonable steps to ensure that everyone works within the agreed procedures.
- Alert members to the existence of our policy.
- Identify and support a Trustee as Safeguarding Lead with whom concerns can be raised and who is competent to take appropriate action.
- Put in place advice and recording systems to deal effectively with concerns and disclosures.
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Ensure that members working with children and young people in school settings:

- participate only in sessions which have school staff supervision
- make sure they are informed about the school's safeguarding procedures
- know how to contact the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead.

This policy should be read in conjunction with our Guidance Document, which can be found on our website.

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