



SPROWSTON PARISH PLAYERS

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

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| Designated Child Protection Officer | - | Chris Aldrich |
| Alternative Child Protection Officer | - | Corinna Laughton |

WE RECOGNISE that the welfare of children and young people is paramount and that they have equal rights of protection. We have a duty of care when they are in our charge and will do everything we can to provide a safe and caring environment whilst they attend our activities.

WE WILL:

- ✓ treat all children and young people with respect and celebrate their achievements
- ✓ carefully recruit and select all adults whether paid or voluntary
- ✓ respond to concerns and allegations appropriately
- ✓ adopt the recommendations of the Safer Activities For Everyone (SAFE) pack

WHEN THERE ARE CONCERNS about the welfare of any child/young person, *all adults* in our organisation are expected to share those concerns with the designated or alternative Child Protection Officer.

He/she is responsible for:

- Monitoring and recording concerns
- Making referrals to Social Care Services without delay

- Liaison with other agencies
- Arranging training for all staff

CONFIDENTIALITY:

In cases of disclosure of abuse, by either children, young people or parents, we are obliged to share the information with the Child Protection Officer who may have to refer our concerns to Social Care Services

STAFF ALLEGATIONS:

Concerns about the behaviour of adult(s) in the organisation, will be referred without delay to the Child Protection Officer, who will contact Social Care Services or the police, as appropriate

WE WILL REVIEW THIS POLICY ANNUALLY:

Date of current review: 2nd March 2017

Date of last review: 6th April 2016

Date of next review: March 2018

This statement was adopted by the Committee of Sprowston Parish Players as their policy on Child Protection.

Date: 6th April 2016

Signed: Chairman

Signed Child Protection Officer