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## **Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults**

### **Policy**

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility:

Safeguarding vulnerable adults is a part of the wider role of safeguarding and promoting welfare. This refers to the activity which is undertaken to protect specific vulnerable adults who are suffering or are at risk of suffering significant harm. As adults and/or professionals or volunteers, everyone has a responsibility to safeguard vulnerable adults and promote their welfare.

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of vulnerable adults – and protecting them from significant harm – depends upon effective joint working between agencies and professionals that have different roles and expertise.

For those vulnerable adults who are suffering, or at risk of suffering significant harm, joint working is essential, to safeguard and promote their welfare and – where necessary – to help bring to justice the perpetrators of crimes against them. All agencies and professionals should: -

- Be alert to potential indicators of abuse or neglect.
- Be alert to the risks which individual abusers, or potential abusers, may pose to vulnerable adults.
- Share and help to analyse information so that an assessment can be made of the individual's needs and circumstances.
- Contribute to whatever actions are needed to safeguard and promote the individual's welfare.
- Take part in regularly reviewing the outcomes for the individual against specific plans; and
- Work co-operatively with carers or other relevant agencies unless this is inconsistent with ensuring the individual's safety.

As one of its major activities Buddy\_Cups seeks to serve the needs of the Community and of those who come into its venues and are involved in its activities.

Buddy\_Cups aims to ensure that they are welcomed into a safe, caring environment with a happy and friendly atmosphere.



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Buddy\_Cups recognises that it is the responsibility of each one of its staff, paid and unpaid, to prevent the neglect, physical, sexual, or emotional abuse of vulnerable adults and to report any abuse discovered or suspected to one of the Buddy\_Cups Trustees.

Buddy\_Cups recognises its responsibility to implement, maintain and regularly review procedures, which are designed to prevent and to be alert to such abuse and will carry out annual reviews of its policies and procedures.

Buddy\_Cups is committed to maintaining good links with the statutory social services authorities and other support agencies.

### **Procedures**

For reasons of consistency and practicality, Buddy\_Cup's procedures for safeguarding vulnerable adults will be the same as those for safeguarding children and young people (qv) except where the law, or the specific circumstances of an individual's need require otherwise.

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### Change Record

Date of Change	Changed by	Comments
16.03.2021	Trustees	To be reviewed annually – March 2021