



Safeguarding Statement and Policies

SAFEGUARDING POLICY (Replacing all previous policies)

The Arts Society Evesham and Pershore (ASE&P), a membership organisation run by volunteers, is committed to safeguarding all children, young people and vulnerable adults who come into contact with our activities and enterprises. We believe that all children, young people and vulnerable adults have an equal right to protection from abuse, regardless of their age, race, religion, ability, gender, language, background or sexual identity and consider the welfare of the child/ young person / vulnerable adult is paramount.

We will take every reasonable step to ensure that children, young people and vulnerable adults are protected whenever our volunteers, members and associates are involved in the delivery of our work. All suspicions and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.

All our volunteers and those who work with us will be enabled to make informed and confident decisions regarding safeguarding. Everyone whether volunteers, society members or associates, working on behalf of ASE&P will have this Safeguarding Statement and Policy available to read allowing them to understand and comply with this policy and its related procedures.

ASE&P will take every reasonable step to ensure that children, young people and vulnerable adults are protected and adopting our safeguarding policy. Any reports or indications of abuse and unacceptable behaviour will be treated in the utmost confidence. Any grievance relating to safeguarding should be related to a Committee Member and then dealt with privately in TASE&P Committee.

These Safeguarding statements, policies and procedures were adopted by the Committee of the Arts Society Evesham and Pershore (TASE&P) 19 June 2023.

Judith Patrick (Chairman TASE&P)