



Safeguarding procedures

Children and vulnerable adults

1. Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults

Tollerton Parish Council shares the values set out by the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board:

“All individuals have a right to live free from abuse in accordance with the principles of respect, dignity, autonomy, privacy and equity.

Vulnerable adults are entitled to exercise the same rights as others in the prosecution of criminal offences and the pursuit of civil remedies.

Vulnerable adults should enjoy the same rights as others in respect of access to care and treatment provided by public agencies.”

In order to support these values the parish council will work within the agreed inter-agency framework i.e. the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Multi Agency Policy, Procedure and Guidance.

We will work with schools and children’s centres to prevent and minimise the risk of abuse to vulnerable adults and will use the Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults framework to provide an effective and consistent approach to dealing with concerns and allegations of abuse and neglect.

All appropriate Members and Employees are DBS checked.

TPC will follow the guidance of Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Policy.

Vulnerable adult

A ‘vulnerable adult’ is defined as

‘A person aged 18 years and over who is or maybe in need of community care services by reason of mental or other disability, age or illness

AND

Who is or maybe unable to take care of him or herself, or unable to protect him or herself against significant harm or exploitation’



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Those in need of community care may include

- People with a learning disability
- People with a physical disability
- People with mental ill health
- People who are profoundly deaf
- People who are visually impaired
- People who are deaf /blind
- People over 65
- People with HIV/AIDS

The Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Policy can be found at

http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/home/social_care/stayingsafe/safeguardingvulnerableadults.htm

2. TPC Safeguarding Children

TPC's Child Protection Policy needs to be read in conjunction with **Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Boards' Safeguarding Children Procedures**

These procedures will be followed in all incidents and the following Safeguarding checklist will be used to record all relevant information and procedures.

The Nottinghamshire Safeguarding policy can be found at:

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/safeguardingchildrenproceduresjuly2010finalupdated.pdf>

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