

# Cystic Fibrosis Trust

## Safeguarding policy statement

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**The Cystic Fibrosis Trust recognises its legal and moral responsibility to provide a duty of care to all children, young persons and vulnerable adults that we work with and has implemented procedures to safeguard their well-being and protect them from harm.**

These procedures are designed to protect the groups mentioned above and our volunteers and employees by:

- Ensuring that all employees, Trustees and volunteers working with children and vulnerable people are carefully selected and understand and accept responsibility for the safety of those individuals in their care.
- Ensuring that the vulnerable person's welfare is of paramount importance when undertaking any activities.
- Ensuring that all employees, Trustees and volunteers, regardless of their roles, undertake mandatory safeguarding training and understand their responsibilities and the procedures to follow should they have a safeguarding concern.

**You should undertake the following action if you have any concern relating to the abuse or neglect of children or vulnerable adults in relation to the Trust's activities:**

- If you or the person you are concerned about is in immediate danger, call the Police on 999.
- If you or the person you are concerned about is not in immediate danger, contact the Cystic Fibrosis Trust helpline on 0300 373 1000. Our trained staff will ensure that the matter is investigated in line with our safeguarding policy.

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