

NEWHALL ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION (SUTTON COLDFIELD)

Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults (Safeguarding) Policy Statement and Procedure

Newhall Allotment Association acknowledges the duty of care to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and is committed to ensuring safeguarding practice reflects statutory responsibilities, government guidance and complies with best practice.

The policy recognises that the welfare and interests of children and vulnerable adults are paramount in all circumstances. It aims to ensure that regardless of age, gender, religion or beliefs, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation or socio-economic background, all children and vulnerable adults involved with activities managed by NAA:

- Have a positive and enjoyable experience in as safe an environment as possible.
- Members are welcome to bring children onto our site under the supervision of a responsible adult at all times.

As part of our Safeguarding Policy NAA will:

- Designate a member of the NAA committee as Safeguarding Lead. The current Safeguarding Lead is **Edris Gaibee**.
- The Safeguarding Lead will keep his/her training up to date every two years.
- Promote and prioritise the safety and wellbeing of children, young people and vulnerable adults.
- Ensure everyone on the committee understands their roles and responsibilities in respect of safeguarding.
- Ensure appropriate action is taken in the event of incidents/concerns of abuse or attempted abuse.
- So far as reasonably practicable prevent the deployment of unsuitable individuals.

How to raise a concern:

Concerns regarding Safeguarding should be raised with the Association.

Monitoring

The policy and procedure will be reviewed a year after development and then every three years.

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