



Safeguarding Statement

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Approved by CEO & Board of Trustees

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility. The Matthew Project will work with other safeguarding agencies and will share relevant information as required.

The Matthew Project will ensure that all staff members and volunteers are aware of their responsibilities to observe the Safeguarding Adults Board, and the Safeguarding Children Partnership policies and guidelines regarding all Adults, Children and Young People for the Counties in which the Matthew Project provides services.

All staff and volunteers will be expected to undertake DBS disclosure as appropriate and complete a Confidential Declaration before commencing their work and are required to maintain current knowledge and understanding.

The Matthew Project will support and resource its workers and volunteers; and provide supervision and training as a way of maintaining good practice.

The Named Person and Safeguarding Lead appointed to lead and oversee the implementation of this statement and to represent the concerns and views of everyone who works with or uses the services of The Matthew Project is Ellie Coulson (07887 641252)