



Asker Meadows Local Nature Reserve Safeguarding Young People Policy

The aim of this policy is to promote good practice by ensuring that all members and volunteers:

- Are fully aware of their responsibilities about child protection.
- Safeguard and promote the interests and wellbeing of young people with whom they are working.
- Respond appropriately to concerns.
- Take all reasonable and practical steps to protect young people from harm, discrimination, or degrading treatment.
- Respect and promote young people's rights, wishes and feelings.
- Make informed and confident responses to child protection issues.

This Safeguarding Young People Policy will:

- Offer safeguards to young people, members and volunteers.
- Help to maintain high standards of professionalism and practice for all AMLNR activities.

Our Policy (what we'll do)

We will:

- ✓ Value, listen to and respect young people.
- ✓ Adopt safeguarding best practices through policies, procedures, and codes of conduct for all members and volunteers.
- ✓ Ensure everyone understands their roles and responsibilities in safeguarding by appropriate learning opportunities to recognise, identify and respond to safeguarding concerns involving young people confidently and competently.
- ✓ Ensure appropriate action is taken in the event of an incident or concern and provide support for the individual or individuals involved.
- ✓ Ensure confidential, detailed, and accurate records are maintained and securely stored.
- ✓ Prevent the employment or deployment of unsuitable persons by ensuring all necessary checks are robustly carried out.
- ✓ Ensure young people and parents have easy to understand up to date information so that they can know where to go for help or support.
- ✓ Review and adapt policies and procedures as required.

The term "young people" applies to persons who are under the age of 18 years.

Signed: 

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