



WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE: Practical safeguarding advice for your community business

This pack contains a list of links where you can access additional support and resources from a range of organisations to assist you in achieving best practice in safeguarding adults and young people.

It is not an exhaustive list of resources, but it does offer you a starting point to develop your thinking and understanding about safeguarding.

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Safeguarding resources to help you understand how specific safeguarding issues apply to you and your organisation and to know the best practice for keeping adults safe within your organisation.

<https://www.anncrafttrust.org/resources/>

A safeguarding checklist: this free resource allows you to test your individual or organisational safeguarding knowledge and practices. Test your knowledge by completing the online safeguarding checklist which covers the Safeguarding, Prevention, Recognition, Reporting & Recording and Reviewing processes.

<https://www.anncrafttrust.org/checklist-overview/>



Information and resources to help trustees of user-led organisations (ULOs) to understand their safeguarding responsibilities and to ensure good safeguarding practice is in place in their organisation.

<https://www.scie.org.uk/safeguarding>



Keeping people safe is important. NCVO has a comprehensive website with resources and guides to help your organisation do safeguarding well.

<https://www.ncvo.org.uk/help-and-guidance/safeguarding/#/>

<https://www.ncvo.org.uk/help-and-guidance/safeguarding/getting-started-with-safeguarding/#/>

A collection of helpful guides for different aspects of safeguarding, specific job roles and specific tasks.

<https://www.ncvo.org.uk/help-and-guidance/safeguarding/specialist-guides/#/>



The Safeguarding and Risk Management Hub (The Hub) is a freely accessible online resource providing guidance, support, advice and access to training resources in relation to safeguarding and risk management for organisations and individuals working with young people. The Hub provides a comprehensive risk management framework that can be applied to the diverse activities across the youth sector, and is intended to be a 'go-to' place with content drafted and maintained by safeguarding and risk experts.

The Hub provides guidance on what organisations or individuals should do in response to areas of safeguarding and risk management, highlighting examples of good practice. The Hub is structured to provide a risk management framework that can be applied to a broad range of activities and practice across the youth sector. The framework includes specific guidance topics arranged into four key areas of: Safe People; Safe Place & Activities; Safe Policy, Process & Procedure; and Safe Equipment & Resources.

You are invited to navigate through the resource to access advice on specific topics, or to view and apply the framework as a whole. Where applicable and appropriate, template documents are available to download to support the application and implementation of good practice.

<https://www.nya.org.uk/skills/safeguarding-andrisk-management-hub/#search-filter-form-17465>

If you're working with young volunteers then there are a few things you must consider. Organisations and groups must protect their young volunteers and do all they can to make sure that their volunteering experience is positive. This should be balanced with the needs of the groups and individuals you work with.

This website and link covers what you need to know about recruiting, safeguarding and supporting young volunteers.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguarding-childprotection/working-with-young-volunteers>

Work with 0-18 year olds? NSPCC Learning has a safeguarding and child protection self-assessment tool which helps your organisation audit current safeguarding arrangements.

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguarding-selfassessment-tool>

This resource was written by Charlotte Foster for Plunkett UK as part of the #IWill movement and with funding from Dulverton Trust. If you would like support and advice to help you involve more young people in your community business, please call our Community Business Team, on info@plunkett.co.uk or 01993 630022

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