



SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Introduction

This policy applies to all staff, the board of trustees, volunteers and seasonal workers, students or anyone working on behalf of Dunbar Harbour Trust (DHT).

The purpose of this policy is:

- To protect children and young people who use the harbour.
- To provide staff and volunteers with the overarching principles that guide the approach to safeguarding.

DHT believes that a child or young person should never experience abuse of any kind. It has a responsibility to promote the welfare of all children and young people and to keep them safe.

Legal framework

This policy has been drawn up on the basis of law and guidance that seeks to protect children.

Commitments

- DHT will adopt child protection practices
- DHT will provide effective management of staff and volunteers through supervision, support and training
- DHT will recruit staff and volunteers safely, ensuring that all necessary checks are made.
- DHT will share concerns with agencies who need to know, involving parents and children appropriately.
- DHT will review its policy annually.

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