

# Dudley Radio Car Club – Child & vulnerable Adults Protection Policy Statement

Dudley Radio Car Club 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 and the BRCA requirements.

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, ability or disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation, socio-economic background, all children

- have a positive and enjoyable experience of our sport at Dudley Radio Car Club in a safe and friendly environment
- are protected from abuse whilst participating in our sport or outside of the activity.

Dudley Radio Car Club acknowledges that some children vulnerable adults, including the disabled or those from ethnic minority communities, can be particularly vulnerable to abuse and we accept the responsibility to take reasonable and appropriate steps to ensure their welfare.

As part of our safeguarding policy Dudley Radio Car Club will

- promote and prioritise the safety and wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults
- ensure everyone understands their roles and responsibilities in respect of safeguarding and is provided with appropriate learning opportunities to recognise, identify and respond to signs of abuse, neglect and other safeguarding concerns relating to children and young people
- ensure appropriate action is taken in the event of incidents/concerns of abuse and support provided to the individual/s who raise or disclose the concern
- ensure that confidential, detailed and accurate records of all safeguarding concerns are maintained and securely stored
- prevent the appointment / membership / deployment of unsuitable individuals
- ensure robust safeguarding arrangements and procedures are in operation.

The policy and procedures will be widely promoted and are mandatory for everyone involved Dudley Radio Car Club. Failure to comply with the policy and procedures will be addressed without delay and may ultimately result in dismissal/exclusion from the organisation.

## Monitoring

The policy will be reviewed yearly, or in the following circumstances:

- changes in legislation and/or government guidance
- as required by the Local Safeguarding, BRCA and/or any other official body related to the protection of children and vulnerable adults.
- as a result of any other significant change or event.

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