



Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Statement

Sprowston Town Council 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.

The policy recognises that the welfare and interests of children and vulnerable adults are paramount in all circumstances.

As part of our safeguarding commitment Sprowston Town Council will

- promote and prioritise the safety and wellbeing of children and vulnerable adults
- undertake appropriate training to 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
- 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 employment/deployment of unsuitable individuals
- ensure robust safeguarding arrangements and procedures are in operation.

In the event of any concern about a child or vulnerable adult contact will be made with the Norfolk Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 0344 800 8020. If the incident is considered to an emergency we will call 999.

Monitoring

This Statement will be reviewed annually or as and when changes occur in legislation and/or government guidance.

Signature:

Town Clerk for and on behalf of Sprowston Town Council

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