UKCC Safeguarding Statement

The UKCC believes that it is always unacceptable for a child or young person to experience

abuse of any kind and recognises its responsibility to safeguard the welfare of all children

and young people, by a commitment to practice which protects them.

We recognise that:

• the welfare of the child/young person is paramount

• all children, regardless of age, disability, gender, racial heritage, religious belief, sexual

orientation or identity, have the right to equal protection from all types of harm or abuse

• working in partnership with children, young people, their parents, carers and other

agencies is essential in promoting young people’s welfare.

The purpose of the policy is:

• To provide protection for the children and young people who receive UKCC’s services,

including the children of adult members or users.

• To provide staff and volunteers with guidance on procedures they should adopt in the

event that they suspect a child or young person may be experiencing, or be at risk of,

harm.

This policy applies to all staff, including senior managers, paid staff, teachers, contractors, volunteers or anyone working on behalf of UKCC.

We will seek to safeguard children and young people by:

• valuing them, listening to and respecting them

• adopting child protection guidelines through procedures and a code of conduct for staff

and volunteers

• recruiting staff, tutors and volunteers safely, ensuring all necessary checks are made

• sharing information about child protection and good practice with children, parents,

staff and volunteers

• sharing information about concerns with the school

• providing effective management for staff, tutors and volunteers through supervision, support and training

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