



## **Adults safeguarding policy statement**

### **Aims of LCCP**

- 1) LCCP will monitor the lower River Char to identify, reduce and eventually eliminate sources of river pollution
- 2) LCCP will engage with the local community to raise awareness of the river and to identify ways to separate rainwater and wastewater at source
- 3) LCCP will engage with Wessex Water to investigate and implement nature-based treatment solutions to river pollution.

### **Policy statement**

LCCP is committed to encouraging equality, diversity and inclusion in our organisation. LCCP is committed to treating all people equally and with respect irrespective of their age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation. Safeguarding children and adults involved in our work or activities is a priority for us.

### **Scope**

This policy applies to LCCP volunteers, staff, contractors and participants in any activities organised by LCCP.

### **Purpose**

This policy aims to cover:

- The legislation, our commitment and procedures for safeguarding adults.
- Our role and responsibility for safeguarding adults.
- What to do or who to speak to if someone has a concern relating to the welfare or wellbeing of an adult within the organisation.

### **Implementation**

We will apply our safeguarding policies by:

- maintaining a proactive safety culture to effectively manage and mitigate risks to working alongside rivers.
- equipping our members and volunteers with the necessary tools, knowledge and skills to remain safe at all times. If guidance or training is needed, LCCP will provide it.
- Having a designated safeguarding lead.
- Communicating the policy on our website and in information given to new members, staff and contractors.
- Having a code of conduct when delivering a service.
- Ensuring that adult safety is included in risk assessments.

### **Legislation**

We aim to comply with the key legislation on adult safeguarding in England and Wales set out in summary at: <https://www.anncrafttrust.org/resources/safeguarding-adults-legislation>

## **Forms of Abuse we look out for**

We define abuse as sexual, physical, psychological, domestic, discriminatory, financial and neglect.

## **Procedures**

### **Raising and Managing a Concern**

If anyone has a safeguarding concern they should contact the LCCP Lead Safeguarding Officer by calling their numbers. If there is a confidentiality risk the alternative email address is the personal email for the safeguarding lead and our GDPR policies will be applied. This is currently

We will work with Dorset Council and other agencies in order to report and manage concerns.

### **Whistleblowing**

Anyone wanting to air a concern or make a complaint against anyone in the organisation or involved in an event organised by LCCP should in the first instance follow the procedure set out above. If the named Lead Safeguarding Officer is the subject of the concern they should not be involved – there are three contacts at all times who can act independently of each other (two members of the Steering Team and the Safeguarding Lead).

### **Recording and Information Sharing**

Any sensitive data about safeguarding will be stored and shared in line with our GDPR policy .

### **Contact details**

LCCP Lead Safeguarding Officer

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We are committed to reviewing our policy and good practice annually.

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