

# General Safeguarding Statement

---



**Issue Date: 02<sup>nd</sup> November 2023**

---

Issued:	02/11/2023
Expiry Date:	01/11/2024
Next Review:	November 2024
Appraised:	N/A
Next Appraisal:	August 2024

## General Safeguarding Statement - Footprints Conductive Education Centre

Footprints Conductive Education Centre (FCEC for future reference in this document) will take all practical and reasonable steps (precautions) to:

- protect service users who receive FCEC services related to FCEC activities from harm.
- To provide employees, volunteers, learners, service users, visitors, and the general public as well as children and young people and their families, with the overarching principles that guide our approach to safeguarding.
- This commitment includes the provision of sufficient financial resources, management and employee time, training and safeguarding advisory support.

FCEC commits that safeguarding is an essential part of the organisations operating philosophy. The Board of Trustees of FCEC in conjunction with the Management Team has overall responsibility for ensuring that FCEC maintain high standards of safeguarding practice. Compliance with legislative requirements is the minimum standard that the FCEC will accept.

The Designated Safeguarding Officer is the member of the Management Team who has specific responsibilities for ensuring effective safeguarding and protection procedures. The Designated Person will have received level three training in Safeguarding. For all FCEC the Designated Safeguarding Officers are Stephen Frew Manager & Carole Luckwell-Trustee.

This statement applies to anyone working on behalf of FCEC, including senior managers and the board of trustees, paid employees, volunteers, seasonal workers, learners, service users, visitors, and the general public.

FCEC recognise the potential impact of our activities on employees, young people, and members of the public.

It is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees of FCEC to monitor the implementation of the FCEC safeguarding policies and the company's overall safeguarding performance by receiving safeguarding reports from the Designated Safeguarding Officer.

This safeguarding statement should be read alongside our organisational Safeguarding policies, procedures, guidance, and other related documents:

- Anti-Bullying
- Child Protection / Safeguarding Policy
- DBS Disclosures Security Policy
- Ex-Offenders
- Involving Volunteers and Student Helpers
- Modern Slavery Statement

- Online Safety & Safeguarding
- Preventing Radicalisation
- Staff Training and Development
- Vulnerable Adults
- Whistle Blowing

This general safeguarding statement will be reviewed at least annually or more frequently where there have been significant changes to the company or the nature of the company's activities.

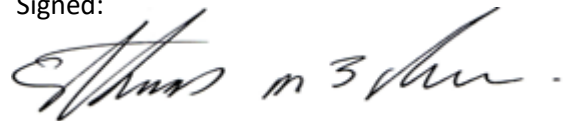
Signed:



Date: 02/11/2023

**Robert Evans**  
Chair of the Board of Trustees

Signed:



Date: 02/11/2023

**Stephen Frew**  
Business and Charity Manager