

CINDER HILL FLY FISHING

Safeguarding Policy for Young People and Adults at Risk

The term “young people” applies to persons who are under the age of 18 years.

The term “adult at risk” applies to someone who is over 18 years and is at risk of abuse or neglect because of their needs for care or support.

The aim of this policy is to promote good practice by ensuring that all Club members:

- Are fully aware of their responsibilities about safeguarding young people and adults at risk.
- Safeguard and promote the interests and wellbeing of young people and adults at risk with whom they are working.
- Respond appropriately to concerns.
- Take all reasonable and practical steps to protect young people and adults at risk from harm, discrimination, or degrading treatment.
- Respect and promote the rights, wishes and feelings of young people and adults at risk.
- Make informed and confident responses to protection issues.

This Safeguarding Policy will:

- Offer safeguards to young people, adults at risk, coaches, members, and volunteers.
- Help to maintain high standards of professionalism and practice at all levels of the sport.

Our Policy (what we'll do)

We will:

- ✓ Value, listen to and respect young people and adults at risk.
- ✓ Adopt the Angling Trust's safeguarding best practices through policies, procedures, and codes of conduct for all members and volunteers.
- ✓ Ensure everyone understands their roles and responsibilities in safeguarding by appropriate learning opportunities to recognise, identify and respond to safeguarding concerns confidently and competently.
- ✓ Ensure appropriate action is taken in the event of an incident or concern and provide support for the individual or individuals involved.
- ✓ Ensure confidential, detailed, and accurate records are maintained and securely stored.
- ✓ Prevent the employment or deployment of unsuitable persons by ensuring all necessary checks are robustly carried out.
- ✓ Ensure everyone has easy to understand up to date information so that they can know where to go for help or support.
- ✓ Review and adapt policies and procedures as required.

Further supporting policies, procedures and guidance can be found at www.anglingtrust.net/safeguarding/policies

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