



29th Enfield Scouts

Safeguarding Policy

The Group adopts The Scout Association (TSA) policies for safeguarding and child protection. The Group Scout Leader is the safeguarding lead and primary contact. In case of unavailability refer to Section Leaders within the Group who must escalate to the District Commissioner.

References and extracts of key TSA policies:

The Scout Association Safeguarding Policy

<http://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/search/?cat=299.304>

The Scout Association Child Protection Policy

<http://scouts.org.uk/about-us/key-policies/child-protection-policy/>

Child protection policy

It is the policy of The Scout Association to safeguard the welfare of all members by protecting them from neglect and from physical, sexual and emotional harm.

We are committed to:

- Taking the interests and well-being of young people into account, in all our considerations and activities.
- Respecting the rights, wishes and feelings of the young people with whom we work.
- Taking all reasonable practicable steps to protect them from neglect, physical, sexual and emotional abuse.
- Promoting the welfare of young people and their protection within a position of trust.

All adults in Scouting, including members of the Scout Network who wish to work with young people, are responsible for putting this policy into practice at all times.

An adult in Scouting has a responsibility to ensure that young people are protected from harm. It is the responsibility of each adult in Scouting to ensure that:

- Their behaviour is appropriate at all times.
- They observe the rules established for the safety and security of young people.
- They follow the procedures following suspicion, disclosure or allegation of child abuse.
- They recognise the position of trust in which they have been placed.
- In every respect, the relationships they form with the young people under their care are appropriate.

Further information

[Young People First \(Yellow Card\)](#)

[Young People First for Young Leaders \(Orange Card\)](#)

['Stay Safe' Leaflets for Young people \(Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers\)](#)

[DC Procedures](#)

[Safeguarding information for parents](#)

[Safeguarding Awareness Training](#)

[Safeguarding Awareness Co-ordinators](#)

[Anti-Bullying](#)

[The Scout Association's Safeguarding and Vetting Service Standards](#)