

Friends of Bedfordshire Youth Music Safeguarding Statement

Friends of Bedfordshire Youth Music is a local charity that, among other services, provides stewarding for other organisers' events. **Friends of Bedfordshire Youth Music** is committed to safeguarding the fundamental right of children, young people and vulnerable adults to be protected from harm.

Other organisations with which we work in partnership must ensure that they take all reasonable steps possible to ensure that the activity they operate is conducted in such a way that children, young people and vulnerable adults are kept safe from abuse and that their safeguarding procedures and knowledge are up to date.

This must include:

- a process for reporting any suspected incident, allegation or other manifestation relating to child and vulnerable adult protection
- appropriate DBS checking for qualifying staff and volunteers

Organisations working with children, young people and vulnerable adults with which we work in partnership will be asked to sign a declaration that they have an appropriate safeguarding policy in place.