

ARTLINK HULL SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

At Artlink Hull, the Trustees and staff team are committed to creating a safe and rewarding environment for all of the children and adults at risk with whom we work and for the adults who work and volunteer for Artlink Hull. Artlink Hull's work as a charity expects that the protection of children and adults at risk is paramount.

When staff and volunteers are recruited by Artlink, safer recruitment processes are followed including Disclosure & Barring Service checks for all staff and safeguarding training for all staff who work with children and adults at risk.

There is a suite of safeguarding policies to ensure everyone is treated properly and demands that clear, robust action will be taken when required. There is a whistle blowing procedure to tell people how to raise any concerns they have confidentially. Safeguarding policies are regularly reviewed against the available guidance from the Government and the Charities Commission, and updates and briefings delivered which aim to improve the knowledge and understanding of staff and volunteers, irrespective of their position, about safeguarding within Artlink Hull.

Artlink Hull want the public to be able to have confidence in the work the charity does for the children and adults at risk with whom the charity works. Ensuring safeguarding runs as a golden thread through all that Artlink Hull does is part of building that confidence with the public.

If you have any concerns about an adult representing Artlink Hull or an activity which Artlink Hull undertakes, you can report this confidentially by emailing: kenn.taylor@artlinkhull.co.uk

If you have an immediate concern about a child's welfare, please contact the Hull Social Care Team which is available 24 hours a day – Early Help & Safeguarding Hub 01482 448879, or the Immediate Help Team (out of office hours) 01482 300304.

If your concern is urgent, please call the police in your area or 999.