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- 3. Do not compromise yourself or the Young People or Vulnerable Adults you are working with by being alone with them unless it is necessary for Health & Safety reasons. The Responsible Youth Worker must be informed immediately (within practical constraints) of any such incident which must be recorded and notified in writing to the Trustees as soon as possible.
- 4. Always ensure that you feel adequately trained and knowledgeable for any situation that you are asked to fulfil. If you are in any doubt, discuss it with the Responsible Youth Worker.
- 5. Never initiate or respond to any action, comment or expression that could be construed as being sexual, intimidating, or abusive. If faced with such a situation from a Young Person or Vulnerable Adult always engage the assistance of the Responsible Youth Worker.
- 6. Undertake annual training as requested by KEY Project staff or Trustees. This will generally be a refresher course once a year.

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