

KEY Project - Safeguarding

Emergency Action

If there is an immediate risk of serious harm to child or young person call the police immediately on 999.

If there is a serious concern about a child or young person that requires urgent attention call the Westmorland and Furness Safeguarding Hub on 0300 373 2724

Safeguarding in the KEY project

Safeguarding means protecting the health, wellbeing and human rights of children and vulnerable adults, enabling them to live free from harm, abuse and neglect. The KEY project is committed to doing this in every way that is within our power.

We are committed to:

- the care and nurture and respectful care of all children, young people and adults
- the safeguarding and protection of all children, young people and adults at all times
- the establishing of safe communities which provide a caring environment where there is informed vigilance of the dangers of abuse.

All our staff are appropriately trained to safeguard children and adults at risk.

We safely recruit all those with responsibility including the use of disclosure and barring services.

We will respond without delay to every complaint made which suggests that an adult, child or young person may have been harmed, cooperating with the police and local authority in any investigation.

We will seek to work with anyone who has suffered abuse.

We will challenge any abuse of power, especially by anyone in a position of trust.

In all these principles we will follow legislation, guidance and recognised good practice.

Our contact details are:

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