



Meadow Close, Tarvin CHESTER CH3 8LY      Reg Charity No 506560

### **Children and Vulnerable Persons Protection Policy Statement**

The Tarvin Community Centre Committee of Management (hereafter called the Committee) is committed to the welfare of Children. All children and vulnerable persons without exception, have the right to protection from abuse

#### **Policy**

No member of the Committee, helpers or other volunteers will have unsupervised access to persons to whom this policy relates unless appropriately vetted.

#### **Procedure**

All members of the Committee and users of the Community Centre will be made aware of this policy and the relevant vetting procedures by way of a copy of this Policy being displayed on the Community Centre Notice Board. Users must comply with all legal requirements for vetting under the Protection of Children Act 1999, the Children Act 1989 and Part V of the Police Act 1997.

All suspicions or allegations of abuse against a child will be taken seriously and dealt with speedily and appropriately.

The Chairman of the Committee will be responsible for Children and Vulnerable Persons Protection Matters. This person will have responsibility for reporting concerns that arise, as a matter of urgency, to the local authority Child Protection lead agency.

The policy and procedures will be reviewed annually and updated if necessary

Approved by the Tarvin Community Centre Committee of Management, 14 April 2021

Signed *Ted Lush*

Ted Lush (Chairman)

Signed *Jane Armstrong*

Jane Armstrong (Secretary)

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