

COLERNE VILLAGE HALL ASSOCIATION

REGISTERED CHARITY 1072699

CHILD AND VULNERABLE ADULTS **PROTECTION POLICY**

Philosophy

We believe that every adult, regardless of age or circumstance has a right to be protected from harm and to feel safe and respected.

Principles

We have a duty to protect vulnerable users of the hall and others who come into contact with them on the hall's premises and we must respond to concerns regarding, physical, sexual, emotional or psychological safety and financial or other exploitation of vulnerable adults.

All hirers, as part of clause 1 on the hiring form, agree to comply with this policy.

We will ensure that we maintain a secure and safe environment, by full compliance with all safety requirements under the act, by regularly recording and monitoring of safety and risk assessments.

Procedures

All commercial hirers specifically providing facilities for vulnerable adults must have a written policy in place and the booking secretary must see this document before confirming a booking.

The Hall's Policy must be displayed at all times.

Bar Volunteers, in particular, will take special care when dealing with vulnerable adults and alcohol.