

SUKKAT SHALOM – EDINBURGH LIBERAL JEWISH COMMUNITY SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Purpose and Scope

This policy applies to anyone involved with, or representing, Edinburgh Liberal Jewish Community (ELJC) at any of its activities. The purpose of the ELJC safeguarding policy is to protect all children, young people and vulnerable persons at any of its activities. ELJC believes that no person should ever experience abuse of any kind. We have a responsibility to promote the welfare of all children, young people and vulnerable persons to keep them safe. We are committed to operate in a way that protects them.

Policy

We recognise that:

- The welfare of the child/young person/vulnerable person is paramount
- All persons, regardless of age, disability, gender, racial heritage, belief, sexual orientation or identity, have the right to equal protection from all types of harm or abuse
- Working in partnership with children, young people, vulnerable persons, their parents, carers and other agencies is essential in promoting everybody's welfare

We will seek to keep children, young people and vulnerable persons safe by:

- Valuing, listening to and respecting them
- Appointing a nominated safeguarding lead / lead trustee
- Sharing concerns and relevant information with agencies who need to know, and involving children, young people, vulnerable persons, parents, families and carers appropriately
- Creating and maintaining an anti-bullying environment
- Investigating any allegations appropriately
- Ensuring that all people who have responsibility for children, young people and vulnerable persons have full disclosure of their records via the PVG (Protection of Vulnerable Groups) scheme

Our safeguarding policy is to be followed by anyone working on behalf of ELJC, whether in a paid capacity or as a volunteer, at all times.

Contact Details

If you, or anyone known to you, has been subjected to any form of inappropriate behaviour, then please contact one of the following:

- Nick Silk, Chairman ELJC and Safeguarding Lead (chair@eljc.org)
- Rabbi Mark Solomon (marksolomon@btinternet.com)
- Should you wish to contact someone not directly associated with ELJC, contact Rabbi Danny Rich, Senior Rabbi and Chief Executive, Liberal Judaism (d.rich@liberaljudaism.org 020 7580 1663)