

Climate Choir Movement Safeguarding Escalation Policy

Key Contact

Kai Honey is the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) who responsible for ensuring that this policy is adhered to. They will be responsible for the monitoring and recording of any safeguarding concerns and for ensuring that all concerns are shared with the appropriate authorities. It is not the role of the DSL to investigate, only to gather and share information as appropriate. The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) person can be contacted at kaihoneymusic@gmail.com

Raising and Managing a Concern

- Any safeguarding concerns can be reported to the DSL, Kai Honey, at their email address above.
- Any concern that an adult is not safe is taken seriously, responded to promptly, and followed up.
- The DSL will speak to the adult about the issue wherever possible, noting any views that the adult may have regarding how they wish the matter to be dealt and keeping them informed throughout the process.
- The DSL may seek advice from external sources such as Bristol City Council or the Keeping Bristol Safe Partnership for incidents in Bristol, or appropriate safeguarding organisations for incidents in the locations of other choirs. For serious incidents involving violence or sexual abuse, the DSL may contact the police.
- The DSL will only share information with the people who need to know – such as the Safeguarding Adults Team, police or local Active Partnership. Any referrals or passing on of information will be done with the consent of the adult wherever possible. If consent is withheld, but information is still passed on, the DSL will clearly document this and the reasons why. They will also inform the adult of this action wherever possible.
- The DSL will make a written record of the concern and store it safely in line with Data Protection requirements.

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