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Policy on Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults

We recognise that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that each of us may be regarded as vulnerable at some time in our lives. It is the responsibility of all Playing For Cake Management Committee members, session leaders and volunteers to do their best to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional or spiritual abuse or neglect of adults who are vulnerable, and to report abuse that is alleged or suspected.

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS - Safeguarding is the responsibility of everyone. We will work together to prevent and minimise abuse. If we have concerns that someone is being abused our loyalty to the vulnerable person comes before anything else - our group, other service users, our colleagues and the person's friends and family. **DOING NOTHING IS NOT AN OPTION.**

A more detailed explanation of "vulnerable person", "abuse" and "how we might notice/recognise abuse" can be found at www.playingforcake.uk/safeguarding. Anyone acting on behalf of Playing for Cake, such as employed, contracted or volunteering staff, are required to read this document.

Where incidents of abuse have been witnessed or there is suspect of abuse, this should be urgently advised to a member of the Management Committee who will contact the Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Board on 0344 800 8020. In the event of an adult being in imminent danger, dial 999 immediately.

More information about the Norfolk Safeguarding Adults Board, its safeguarding policies and practices can be found at <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/care-support-and-health/protecting-someone-from-harm/help-an-adult-at-risk-of-harm/report-a-concern>.

At the present time, PFC do not have a Safeguarding Policy for vulnerable children because children rarely, if at all, attend our sessions. However, in the event of an opportunity arising to work with children, a policy will be drawn up.