



Friends of Cannock Stadium Park

Child Protection Policy

Last updated: 5th September 2018

As adopted by the Management Committee.

1. This organisation believes that children must be protected from harm at all times.
2. We believe every child and young person should be valued, safe and happy. We want to make sure that children and young people we have contact with know this and are empowered to tell us if they are suffering harm.
3. We want children and young people who use or have contact with this organisation to enjoy what we have to offer in safety.
4. We want parents and carers who use or attend The Friends of Cannock Stadium Park to be supported to care for their children in a way that promotes their child's health and well-being and keeps them safe.
5. We will achieve this by having an effective child protection procedure and following National and Local guidance; Working Together to Safeguard Children 2015 (Department for Children - DFS) and the Staffordshire Safeguarding Children Board (SSCB) Child Protection Procedures at www.staffscsb.org.uk for young people residing in Staffordshire.
6. If we discover or suspect a child/ young person is suffering harm we will follow our procedures in order that they can be protected if necessary. In an emergency calling 999. See Appendix A for the categories of abuse.
7. This Child Protection policy and our SSCB child protection procedures apply to all staff, volunteers and users of The Friends of Cannock Stadium Park and anyone carrying out any work for us or using our premises.
8. We will review our Child Protection Policy and procedures every year to make sure they are still relevant and effective. See check-list.

Signed: _____
Position: Chairperson

Signed: _____
Position: Designated Safeguarding Lead

Review Date: September 2019