

Statement of Safeguarding Principles

Wiltshire Wildlife Trust (WWT) believes that:

Safeguarding the welfare of children, young people and adults at risk is a priority for the Trust. We commit to ensure:

- The right to a safe, positive and enjoyable environment for all when involved with the Trust;
- The care of, nurturing of, and respect for all children, young people and adults at risk;
- The safeguarding and protection of all children, young people and adults at risk;
- The provision of a safe, caring environment where victims of abuse can report or disclose abuse and where they can find support and best practice that contributes to the prevention of abuse;
- The careful selection and training of all within WWT in line with Safer Recruitment principles, including the use of disclosure and barring;
- A response without delay to every complaint made with regard to any child, young person or adult at risk who may have been harmed.

To this end:

- We will seek to challenge any abuse of power, especially by anyone in a position of trust;
- If any member of our community is found to have offended against a child, young person or adult at risk we will seek to offer appropriate support to the individual, while ensuring the safeguarding needs of children, young people and adults at risk continue to be met, in line with the WWT Safeguarding Policy.
- We will follow legislation, guidance and recognised good practice.

To raise any concerns or for more information please contact the Designated Safeguarding Officers (DSOs)

Useful contact numbers

DSL WWT: Debbie Chambers	01380 736071 / 07849085423
Care Farm Manager: Dean Sherwin	01666 860699 / 07887758380
SLT Safeguarding Lead: Damian Haasjes	01380 736096 / 07793251558
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Childline	(National Helpline) 0800 1111
NSPCC	(National Helpline) 0808 8005000
Action on Elder Abuse	(National Helpline) 08088 088141
Age UK	(National Helpline) 08000 556112
Samaritans	(National Helpline) 118202
Mind	(National Helpline) 03001 233393