

Milburn Village Hall Child and Vulnerable Adults Safeguarding Statement of Intent

This statement of intent applies to users of, and activities in, Milburn Village Hall and any ancillary activities which are the responsibility of the Village Hall Committee.

This statement is in place to protect all children and vulnerable adults, the welfare of the child or vulnerable adult is paramount and is the responsibility of everyone. All children and vulnerable adults have the right to protection from abuse whether physical, verbal, sexual, bullying, exclusion or neglect.

All people associated with the Village Hall and its use have a responsibility for the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults.

The Village Hall Committee will endeavour to keep the premises safe for use.

The Village Hall Committee will ensure that all hirers/users of the hall are aware that the safeguarding of children or vulnerable adults is the responsibility of the hirers.

Acceptance of the Village Hall's Safeguarding Statement of Intent is part of the agreed contract taken out on hiring the Hall.

The Committee will ensure that hirers are made aware of their obligations under the Licensing Act 2003 to ensure that alcohol is not sold to those under the age of 18 and that no children may be admitted to films when they are below the age classification for the film or show.

A copy of this policy is available on the Village Hall website and will be displayed for the attention of all on the Village Hall notice board.

**Immediate safeguarding concerns should be reported to:
Penrith Police by calling 101 or 999 and/or;
Cumbria County Council's Safeguarding Hub on 0333 240 1727**

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