

## Safeguarding Policy

### Introduction

Ferryside Social Enterprise Group is committed to ensuring that everyone who uses Calon y Fferi Community Centre should be safe and protected from harm.

This policy is in place to ensure that people who use the premises are following the requirements of the 2006 Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act and that these are adhered to throughout an individual's contact with the Community Centre.

### Definitions

**Child:** A child, as defined in the Children's Acts 1989 and 2004, is anyone who has not yet reached their 18th birthday. 'Children' therefore means 'children and young people' throughout.

**Vulnerable Adult:** A vulnerable adult, is defined as a person aged 18 and over who is, or who may be in need of, community care services because of age, illness, physical or learning disability, or someone who is or may be unable to take care of or protect themselves against harm or exploitation (including those who have difficulty in communication and may need additional help).

### Principles

Ferryside Social Enterprise Group aims to:

- Respect the rights of all children and vulnerable adults
- Provide an environment which is safe and welcoming for children and vulnerable adults and which protects them from all forms of abuse
- Ensure that everyone working at the Community Centre is aware of the need to protect children and vulnerable adults and knows how to reduce the risks to them

### Statements

. All organisations or individuals that use the Community Centre should be aware of their responsibilities towards children and vulnerable adults and safeguard them by:-

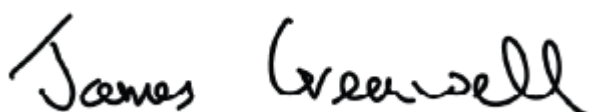
- Adopting safeguarding procedures for all, which minimise any opportunity for abuse and establish appropriate treatment of children and vulnerable adults.
- Recognising that it is each individual's responsibility to ensure that behaviour is appropriate at all times.
- Understanding the position of trust in which they have been placed and seek to protect themselves.

Where an organisation carries out “regulated activities” (see Appendix 1) with children or vulnerable adults, Ferryside Social Enterprise Group will require confirmation when booking, that the individual /organisation has an appropriate safeguarding procedure and have made any necessary risk assessment

### Reviews

This policy and related procedures will be reviewed annually.

### Signature of chair:



Date policy reviewed: 27<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Date next review is due: November 2027

## Appendix 1

### What is ‘regulated activity’?

Regulated activity is work that a barred person must not do. Since September 2012 the definition of regulated activity has changed. There are now different definitions of regulated activity depending on whether you are working with a child or a vulnerable adult.

Activities that place a person in **Regulated Activity with children** are

1. Unsupervised activities: teach, train, instruct, care or supervise children, or provide guidance on well-being, or drive a vehicle only for children.
2. Work for a limited range of establishments (‘specified places’) with opportunity for contact for example, schools, children’s homes, childcare premises.

Activities that place a person in **Regulated Activity with a vulnerable adult** (a person aged 18 years or over) are:

1. Healthcare for adults provided by, or under the direction or supervision of, a regulated health care professional (members of peer support groups and first-aiders are excluded).
2. Personal care for adults involving hands-on physical assistance with washing and dressing, eating, drinking and toileting, oral care or care of the skin, hair and nails (excluding only hair-cutting), prompting and supervising an adult with any of these tasks because of their age, illness or disability or teaching someone to do one of these tasks.
3. Social work – provision by a social care worker of social work which is required in connection with any health services or social services.

4. Assistance with and managing an adult's cash, paying an adult's bills or shopping because of their age, illness or disability.
5. Assisting in the conduct of an adult's own affairs under a formal appointment.
6. Conveying adults for reasons of age, illness or disability to, from, or between places, where they receive healthcare, personal care or social work.