

Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy Statement

Sawbridgeworth Local History Society

NOTICE OF CHILD AND VULNERABLE ADULT PROTECTION POLICY

Sawbridgeworth Local History Society fully accepts its legal and moral obligation to exercise its duty of care and to protect all children and vulnerable adults participating in its activities and to safeguard their welfare.

We are committed to do this by acknowledging that:

The welfare of the individual is paramount

Each individual has a right to be safe and to be treated with respect and dignity

We shall use our best endeavours to ensure that:

All allegations of abuse are taken seriously

The response to them is swift and appropriate

The effectiveness of our policy is renewed annually

A responsible person shall be appointed annually as Child Protection Officer to whom members can address any concerns

Our Welfare Officer is:

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