

Textiles and Stitch Around Marlborough - Safeguarding Policy Statement

Adopted at the Inaugural meeting held on

Textiles and Stitch Around Marlborough is committed to ensuring that the Group

- ❖ Provides a safe and welcoming environment for all Members and visitors;
- ❖ Recognises the need to safeguard both children and adults at risk;
- ❖ Will ensure the well-being of those at risk in all their interactions with Members of the Group and members of the public.

Policy Statement

- The Group will raise awareness of adult vulnerabilities throughout its organisation, promoting positive actions and signposting members to relevant groups and information.
- The Group will not tolerate behaviours and actions that cause harm and will respond positively to concerns within the Group.

We believe that:

- We all have a responsibility to help prevent abuse, (physical, sexual, psychological, emotional, financial and/or discriminatory abuse and neglect) of adults at risk.
- Safeguarding is the responsibility of every member of the Group
- Discrimination, harassment and bullying, in any form, are unacceptable. Any member(s) who present these behaviours will be challenged and, if necessary, barred from attending Group activities.
- Any Officer(s) of the Group who abuse their position in any way may be required to step down and may be barred from taking up any officer role in the future.

Textiles and Stitch Around Marlborough
are committed to:

- The establishment of a safe environment for meetings and other events;
- Raising awareness among Members to create an informed vigilance about the dangers of abuse;
- Following the relevant legislation, in line with statutory, local and specialist guidelines in relation to safeguarding adults at risk;
- Ensuring that we keep up to date with national and local developments relating to safeguarding, reviewing this policy when required;
- Taking all reasonable steps to ensure that, as an organisation, everyone works with the agreed procedures of our safeguarding policies.