

East Grinstead Memorial Estate Ltd

Policy No 2: Safeguarding

Purpose of the Policy

- To ensure that no harm comes to children or vulnerable adults as a result of our actions or non-actions.
- EGMEL's charitable purpose is to preserve the estate to be used by the residents of East Grinstead and surrounding areas for recreational and associated purposes. The estate is leased to municipal tenants. Consequently EGMEL has no direct safeguarding responsibility for day-to-day users of the estate. Our Policy reflects that context.

Policy

- Consistent with our objective of increasing diversity and accessibility we will accept applications from young people (age 16-18 years) to become Student Members. (See website for further information.). All applications will be subject to Board approval. We will liaise as appropriate with a young person's place of education and/or responsible adult prior to confirming student membership to ensure any relevant safeguarding requirements are addressed and implemented.
- On an exceptional basis, we may be approached by an educational or community organisation to assist in a young person's/vulnerable adult's development via a short-term project-based assignment. In such cases, we will ensure such development is undertaken in accordance with the sponsoring organisation's safeguarding policy. We will ensure that any Trustees directly involved will be subject to DBS clearance.
- The Board will nominate a Trustee as Safeguarding Lead

Responsibilities

- All Trustees.

Approval

This policy was approved by the EGMEL Board on8th April 2025.....

And an annual review is due on or before8th April 2026.....



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