

OUR COMMITMENTS TO OUR MEMBERS

Safeguarding Statement

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- To provide staff and volunteers with the overarching principles that guide our approach to child protection.

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The full safeguarding policy and other documents can be found on the Band's website

Constitution and Player Responsibilities

Safeguarding Policy

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined for the purposes of this policy as: protecting children from maltreatment; preventing impairment of children's health or development. Working Together to Safeguard Children, March 2015 states that 'safeguarding children and protecting them from harm' is everyone's responsibility. Everyone Poole Borough Band comes into contact with, children and families, has a role to play.

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Legal framework:

This policy has been drawn up based on law and guidance that seeks to protect children, namely:

- Children Act 1989
- United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child 1991
- Data Protection Act 1998
- Sexual Offences Act 2003
- Children Act 2004
- Protection of Freedoms Act 2012
- Relevant government guidance on safeguarding children.

We recognise that:

- the welfare of the child is paramount, as enshrined in the Children Act 1989
- all children, regardless of age, disability, gender, racial heritage, religious belief, sexual orientation or identity, have a right to equal protection from all types of harm or abuse
- some children are additionally vulnerable because of the impact of previous experiences, their level of dependency, communication needs or other issues
- working in partnership with children, young people, their parents, carers and other agencies is essential in promoting young people's welfare. We will seek to keep children and young people safe by:

- valuing them, listening to and respecting them
- adopting child protection practices through procedures and a code of conduct for members and volunteers
- developing and implementing an effective e-safety policy and related procedures
- providing effective support and training for volunteers with responsibility
- recruiting staff and volunteers safely, ensuring all necessary checks are made
- sharing information about child protection and good practice with children, parents, volunteers and members
- sharing concerns with agencies who need to know, and involving parents and children appropriately.

We are committed to reviewing our policy and good practice annually. This policy was last reviewed on 28th June 2019.

Signed:
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Useful contact details:

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NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000 or help@nspcc.org.uk
ChildLine: 08 00 1111 (textphone 0800 400 222) or www.childline.org.uk

Brass Band England Welfare Officer: 01226 771015

Data Protection Statement

Article 6(1)(f) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (EU) 2016/679 gives a lawful basis for processing data where:

“processing is necessary for the purposes of the legitimate interests pursued by the controller or by a third party except where such interests are overridden by the interests or fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subject which require protection of personal data, in particular where the data subject is a child.”

Poole Borough Band records and holds the contact details of its players and deputies, their parents (if under the age of 18) and emergency contact details only to be used when necessary. These contact details are held securely in a password protected file, accessible only by the Secretary (acting as Data Protection Officer) and other members of the Committee as and when necessary.

- We have conducted a legitimate interests assessment (LIA) and kept a record of it, to ensure that we can justify our decision.
- We only use individuals' data in ways they would reasonably expect, unless we have a very good reason.
- If we process children's data, we take extra care to make sure we protect their interests.
- We keep our LIA under review, and repeat it if circumstances change.

Poole Borough Band is committed to the privacy of its members and to their individual right to be forgotten. If you wish to view our LIA, check what details we hold, or wish for us to remove your data from our records then please contact the Secretary in the first instance.