

# EAST RIDING YOUTH BRASS BAND



## **Vulnerable Young Adults Policy**

### Definition of Vulnerable Young Adults

Key aspects of legislation have been extended to include protection for 'vulnerable adults'. Section 115(4) of the Police Act 1997 states that a person can be considered vulnerable if they are "substantially dependent upon others in performing basic functions, or their ability to communicate with those providing services, or to communicate with others is severely impaired". This may mean that they have a reduced ability to protect themselves from assault, abuse or neglect. This can be as a result of a learning or physical disability (not normally to include dyslexia; a physical or mental illness chronic or otherwise (including an addition to alcohol or drugs); or a reduction in physical or mental capacity.

### Statement of Policy

The East Riding Youth Brass Band are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults, engaged in its activities.

Safeguarding is defined by the Children Act 1989 and Joint Chief Inspectors Report on Arrangements to Safeguarding Children (2002) as meaning that:

"Agencies (and organisations) working with children and young people take all reasonable measures to ensure that the risks of harm to the individual's welfare are minimised"

There is a commitment that conductors, adults band and committee members have satisfactory Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) enhanced checks before working with children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Activities that involve vulnerable adults are risk managed and any reasonable proportion adaptations to the activities which are necessary, are they made.

Grievances

Where there are concerns about children and young people’s welfare, the East Riding Youth Brass Bands will take all appropriate actions to address those concerns, working to agreed local policies and procedures, and in partnership with other local agencies

Review

The band will review this policy annually and assess its implementation and effectiveness. The policy will be promoted and implemented throughout the band.

On behalf of ERYBB we, the undersigned, will oversee the implementation of the Policy and take all necessary steps to ensure it is adhered to.

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