Get Glasgow Moving Safeguarding Policy

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The purpose and scope of this policy statement

Get Glasgow Moving is a volunteer-run campaign for a world-class, fully-integrated, accessible and affordable public transport network for the Greater Glasgow region. Our Objectives are defined in our Constitution.

The purpose of this policy statement is:

- to protect Children and Vulnerable Adults who engage with our campaign from harm.
- to provide our volunteers, as well as Children and Vulnerable Adults and their families, with the overarching principles that guide our approach to safeguarding.

This policy applies to anyone involved in Get Glasgow Moving including our volunteer Management Committee and other volunteers.

Legal framework

This policy has been drawn up on the basis of legislation, policy and guidance that seeks to protect children and vulnerable adults in Scotland. The definition of an adult at risk is set out in the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007. While this definition applies to everyone over 16 years, this policy recognises that young people between 16 and 18 years of age can be considered both adults and children.

We believe that:

- Children and Vulnerable Adults should never experience abuse of any kind.
- we have a responsibility to promote the welfare of all Children and Vulnerable Adults who engage with our campaign, to keep them safe.

We recognise that:

- the welfare of Children and Vulnerable Adults is paramount in the campaigning activity we undertake, and in the decisions we take.
- all Children and Vulnerable Adults, regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation have an equal right to protection from all types of harm or abuse.
- some Children and Vulnerable Adults are additionally vulnerable because of the impact of previous experiences, their level of dependency, communication needs or other issues.
- extra safeguards may be needed to keep Children and Vulnerable Adults who are additionally vulnerable safe from abuse.

We will seek to keep Children and Vulnerable Adults safe by:

- valuing, listening to and respecting them.
- recording, storing and using information professionally and securely, in line with data protection legislation and guidance.
- making sure that Children and Vulnerable Adults and their families know where to go for help if they have a concern.
- ensuring that we maintain a safe physical environment for Children and Vulnerable Adults and volunteers, by applying health and safety measures in accordance with the law and regulatory guidance.
- building a safeguarding culture where volunteers, Children and Vulnerable Adults and their families, treat each other with respect and are comfortable about sharing concerns.
- ensuring that all our volunteers are made aware of and support the commitments made in this policy.

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