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CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS PROTECTION POLICY

Raunds Town Council believes that it is always unacceptable for a child, young person or vulnerable adult to experience abuse of any kind and recognises its responsibility to safeguard the welfare of all children, young people and vulnerable adults, by a commitment to practice which protects them.

We recognise that

- The welfare of the welfare of all children, young people and vulnerable adults is paramount
- everyone, regardless of age, disability, gender, racial heritage, religious belief, sexual orientation or identity, have the right to equal protection from all types of harm or abuse.

The purpose of the policy:

- To provide protection for the children, young people and vulnerable adults who receive services from Raunds Town Council.
- To provide staff and volunteers with guidance on procedures they should adopt in the event that they suspect a child or young person may be experiencing, or be at risk of, harm.

This policy applies to all staff, councillors and volunteers.

We will seek to safeguard children young people and vulnerable by:

- valuing them, listening to and respecting them
- recruiting staff and volunteers safely, ensuring all necessary checks are made
- sharing information about child protection and good practice with children, parents, staff and volunteers
- sharing information about concerns with agencies who need to know

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