

Safeguarding: our responsibilities and WEA contacts

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Safeguarding in the WEA

The WEA is committed to providing a welcoming environment where everyone is respected and valued, and can feel safe and secure. All learners and staff (including tutors, crèche and support workers, volunteers and trustees) are responsible for creating an environment that promotes well being and ensures personal safety.

The WEA recognises its particular responsibility to safeguard the wellbeing of children and adults engaged in the range of its activities by ensuring that appropriate arrangements are in place to provide a safe and secure environment and to deal with issues concerned with suspected or reported abuse of children and adults at risk. All tutors are trained in safeguarding procedures.

Any issues or concerns should be reported via line managers or to the regional Designated Safeguarding contacts which can be found on the following pages.



ENGLAND

Region (England)	Contact	Telephone	Email
Eastern	Adam Bracher Sarah Moore	079 1914 4217 079 0165 7832	ABracher@wea.org.uk sarahmoore@wea.org.uk
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Yorkshire & Humber	Sheila Smith Rose Farrar	077 1748 0011 078 8056 5459	SSmith@wea.org.uk rfarrar@wea.org.uk
WEA Safeguarding lead contacts	Liz Andrew-Turner Zeenat Elaheebux (Manager Student Support)	078 2592 2504 075 8433 9586	landrew-turner@wea.org.uk ZElaheebux@wea.org.uk
Or alternative contact	Preeya Buckley (Director of Quality and Student Services)	077 6928 3923	pbuckley@wea.org.uk

If the designated safeguarding person(s) in your region is unavailable, please:

- ▶ contact Liz Andrew-Turner, Safeguarding Lead Officer (contact details above), or
- ▶ contact Zeenat Elaheebux (contact details above), or Preeya Buckley (contact details above)
- ▶ phone the Student Support Centre: **0300 303 3464**, Mon-Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm

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WEA SCOTLAND

Areas (Scotland)	Contact	Telephone	Email
Edinburgh Fife and East Central Scotland	Archie Campbell	0131 226 3456	a.campbell@wea.org.uk
West Central Scotland	Kathleen Richardson	0141 221 0003	k.richardson@wea.org.uk
Highlands and Islands	Judie Holliday	01463 710577	j.holliday@wea.org.uk
North East Scotland	Clare Harper	01224 642725	c.harper@wea.org.uk
WEA Safeguarding lead contact	Liz Andrew-Turner	07825 922504	landrew-turner@wea.org.uk
WEA Director for Scotland	Ray McCowan	0131 226 3456 ext 1101	R.McCowan@wea.org.uk

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- ▶ contact Liz Andrew-Turner, Safeguarding Lead Officer (contact details above), or
- ▶ Ray McCowan, Director for Scotland (contact details above), or
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