

Safeguarding: our responsibilities and WEA contacts

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:

Region	Contact	Telephone	Email
Eastern	Sarah Moore	07901 657832	sarahmoore@wea.org.uk
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	Jo Homan	07768 083879 01212 378132	JHoman@wea.org.uk
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	Rose Farrar	07880 565459	rfarrar@wea.org.uk
WEA Safeguarding lead contact	Liz Andrew-Turner	07825922504	landrew-turner@wea.org.uk
	or contact Greg Coyne	07720 073022	GCoyne@wea.org.uk

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

- contact Liz Andrew-Turner (Safeguarding lead, contact details also in the table), or
- contact a Designated Safeguarding colleague in another region, or
- phone the Student Support Centre: 0300 303 3464, Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 8am-1pm

The WEA Safeguarding policy can be found in our [policies section](#) on this website.