

Safeguarding: our responsibilities and WEA contacts

The WEA is committed to providing a welcoming environment where everyone is respected, 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 wellbeing 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
Midlands – East	Rachael Clark Nusrat Hathiari	07879694042 07863343282	rclark@wea.ac.uk nhathiari@wea.ac.uk
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WEA Safeguarding lead contacts	Liz Andrew-Turner Zeenat Elaheebux	07825922504 0758433 9586	landrew-turner@wea.ac.uk zelaheebux@wea.ac.uk
Or alternative contact	Preeya Buckley (Director of Quality and Student Services)	07769283923	pbuckley@wea.ac.uk

WEA SCOTLAND

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Highlands and Islands	Lucy Campbell	07766565853	lcampbell@wea.ac.uk
	Emma McEwen	07812240485	emma.mcewen@wea.ac.uk
North East Scotland	Clare Harper	01224 642725	c.harper@wea.ac.uk
WEA Safeguarding lead contact	Liz Andrew-Turner	07825922504	landrew-turner@wea.ac.uk
WEA Director for Scotland	Ray McCowan	0131 226 3456 07842363145	r.mccowan@wea.ac.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

The WEA Safeguarding policy can be found in our policies section on the WEA website: <https://www.wea.org.uk/resources/policy-docs>



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