

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, staff and volunteers are responsible for creating an environment that promotes wellbeing and ensures personal safety. This includes having procedures in place to support anyone at risk of being radicalized (the Prevent Duty).

If you are a student and have a concern about yourself or another person, please contact your tutor or one of the Safeguarding Designates listed below.

Any other person (e.g. member of staff, volunteer, tutor) with a safeguarding concern, please contact one of the Safeguarding Designates listed below.

For more information visit www.wea.org.uk/help-and-support/what-is-safeguarding



ENGLAND: Safeguarding Designates

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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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