

# 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
<b>Eastern</b>	Sarah Moore	07901 657832	<a href="mailto:sarahmoore@wea.org.uk">sarahmoore@wea.org.uk</a>
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	Rachael Clark	07879 694042	<a href="mailto:RClark@wea.org.uk">RClark@wea.org.uk</a>
<b>London</b>	Sylvia Gentleman	07932 742012	<a href="mailto:SGentleman@wea.org.uk">SGentleman@wea.org.uk</a>
	June Diegan	07984 659152	<a href="mailto:JDiegan@wea.org.uk">JDiegan@wea.org.uk</a>
<b>North East</b>	Mike Rugg	07887 578774	<a href="mailto:MRugg@wea.org.uk">MRugg@wea.org.uk</a>
	Angie Campbell	07950 312578	<a href="mailto:ACampbell@wea.org.uk">ACampbell@wea.org.uk</a>
<b>North West</b>	Sarah Edwards	07815 835590	<a href="mailto:sedwards@wea.org.uk">sedwards@wea.org.uk</a>
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	Gill Keniston-Goble	07920 072332	<a href="mailto:gkeniston-goble@wea.org.uk">gkeniston-goble@wea.org.uk</a>
West Midlands	Sandra Peters	0121 237 8120	<a href="mailto:speters@wea.org.uk">speters@wea.org.uk</a>
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	Rose Farrar	07880 565459	<a href="mailto:rfarrar@wea.org.uk">rfarrar@wea.org.uk</a>
WEA Safeguarding lead contact	Liz Andrew-Turner	07825922504	<a href="mailto:landrew-turner@wea.org.uk">landrew-turner@wea.org.uk</a>
	or contact Greg Coyne	07720 073022	<a href="mailto:GCoyne@wea.org.uk">GCoyne@wea.org.uk</a>

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-8pm, Sat 8am-1pm

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