



## CHILD & VULNERABLE ADULT PROTECTION (SAFEGUARDING) POLICY STATEMENT

**League Football Education's (LFE) aim is to ensure that every apprentice is allowed to be trained in a safe environment and receives a positive learning experience.**

**LFE is committed to:**

1. Maintaining the highest possible standards to meet its social, moral and legal responsibilities to safeguard the welfare of every apprentice
2. Ensuring all staff working under the auspices of LFE have a responsibility for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of every apprentice
3. Regular monitoring of results of this commitment

LFE will work in partnership with other agencies, to provide appropriate support and care for apprentices and we are fully supportive of The Football League's Child Protection Policy and will work closely with The Football League, The Football Association and The Football League Trust (Youth Department) in supporting and promoting child and vulnerable adult protection issues.

LFE will act in ways that facilitate the development of good practice including;

- preventing abuse through safe recruitment policies for staff
- influencing good practice in work with partner agencies and commissioned or contracted services
- providing safe and secure environments for learning where apprentices feel they can speak out
- encouraging apprentices to make informed decisions and choices about their own lives by listening and responding to their views

The protection and safety of children and vulnerable adult is everyone's responsibility. All staff, board members, partners and others have a responsibility to make the learning environment safe and secure for all. **Ignoring abuse is not an option.**

The child & vulnerable adult protection (safeguarding) policy has the full commitment of LFE's Board of Directors and will be reviewed annually by LFE's Safeguarding Working Group or within four weeks of a review of any serious Child / Vulnerable Adult Protection Incident.



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