



Safeguarding: Sources of Support

Internally

- Woodcraft Folk leader training courses (Learn 2 Play, Learn 2 Lead and Youth Work Leader training) all have modules exploring safeguarding issues
- District Safeguarding Officer
- Lead Safeguarding Officer (Debs McCahon, deborah.mccahon@woodcraft.org.uk or 0845 217 8939)
- Woodcraft Folk Safeguarding Policy & Procedure documents www.woodcraft.org.uk/policies
- Woodcraft Folk Whistle-Blowing Policy www.woodcraft.org.uk/policies

Externally

- Local Safeguarding Children Board
- NSPCC www.nspcc.org.uk or 0808 800 5000
- National Council for Voluntary Youth Service www.ncvys.org.uk
- Local Councils for Voluntary Youth Service
- Participation Works
- Statutory Youth Services

Further reading

Every Child Matters www.everychildmatters.gov.uk

How to Safeguard Children and Young People, Participation Works (2007)
www.participationworks.org.uk

First check, a step by step guide for organisations to safeguard children, NSPCC (2006)
www.nspcc.org.uk

Keeping it Safe: a young person-centred approach to safety and child protection, National Council for Voluntary Youth Services www.ncvys.org.uk

Sound Systems: supporting a young person-centred approach to safety and child protection, National Council for Voluntary Youth Services www.ncvys.org.uk

What to do if you're worried a child is being abused, DfES (2006)
www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/resources-and-practice/IG00182

Working together to Safeguard Children: a guide to inter-agency working to safeguard and promote the welfare of children, DfES (2006) www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/resources-and-practice/IG00060

Safe from Harm: A code of practice for safeguarding the welfare of children and young people in voluntary organisation in England and Wales, Home Office (1993) www.homeoffice.gov.uk

Keeping your child safe in the Internet, Home Office & UK Online (2001) – advice on safe use of the internet for parents and children www.kidsmart.org.uk/downloads/homeoffice.pdf