



Registered Charity No. 1178578

Safeguarding

Vulnerable Adults Protection Policy

Music for the Memory fully accepts its legal and moral obligation to protect all vulnerable adults participating in its activities and to safeguard their welfare.

Definition

Vulnerable adults are over 18 years of age and are getting or may need help and services to live in the community. Vulnerable adults may be unable to take care of themselves and unable to protect themselves from harm or exploitation by other people.

Abuse can include: physical, financial, material, sexual, psychological, discriminatory, emotional and neglect. Abuse can take place in any setting, public or private and can be perpetuated by anyone.

How we will safeguard

We are committed to safeguarding their welfare by acknowledging that:-

- the welfare of the vulnerable adult is paramount;
- each vulnerable adult irrespective of age, gender, race or disability has the right to protection from abuse;
- each vulnerable adult has the right to be safe and to be treated with respect and dignity.

We shall use our best endeavours to ensure that:-

- all allegations of abuse are taken seriously;
- the response to them is swift and appropriate;
- that the effectiveness of our policy is reviewed annually;
- a responsible person shall be appointed to whom members can address any concern.

If you think you have been abused in any way, please talk to one of the Trustees.

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