



Voluntary Sector Safeguarding Toolkit

A safeguarding resource for the voluntary and community sector has been developed to support organisations to meet the minimum standards in safeguarding set out by the Manchester Adult and Children's safeguarding board's. The resource was developed by Macc in partnership with both safeguarding boards and commissioners within children's services.

The joint Children's and Adult minimum standards include:

1. Children, young people and adults at risk are at the centre of practice
2. Safeguarding Lead
3. Safer Staffing
4. Policies and Procedures
5. Training
6. Performance and Practice
7. Information Sharing
8. Links to MSCB and MSAB
9. Risk Management

This resource has been developed to cover all the minimum standards and provide comprehensive information and advice for organisations to develop their safeguarding practice.

The resource is split into two parts:

Part One is a self-audit tool for organisations to rate themselves against each standard. It is split into action points and organisations can input their own evidence.

Part Two is an accompanying guide with more information about each action point. Part Two is split into information points that match the action points in Part One and should be used as a reference document.

Future commissioning opportunities will include this safeguarding standard so organisations only have to complete one document which can be attached to applications.

Organisations should complete the sections that are relevant to their areas of work. This toolkit should be used as a minimum standard and organisations may need other policies related to their work.

The toolkit can be found here:

www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/voluntary-sector-safeguarding-toolkit

If you would like support with your safeguarding work or would like to ask questions about the toolkit please contact: nicola@macc.org.uk

Support sessions will be held every three months, future dates are:

13th September 10-12 at MACC

20th November 1-3 at MACC

23rd January 2013 1-3 at MACC

14th March 2013 10-12 at MACC

If you would like to book on the support sessions please contact:

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