



## **Safeguarding Children Statement to Parents**

**Last reviewed:** September 2019

**Date of next review:** September 2020

*The Access Project is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.*

The Access Project is committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all children taking part in our activities.

Given on-going public concern on the subject of child abuse we are required to report if we think any child has come to harm as a consequence of possible abuse.

The Access Project has a Designated Child Protection Officer and Deputy Designated Child Protection Officer appointed to be trained in and responsible for Safeguarding and Child Protection matters.

Should you wish to talk further about Safeguarding Children and the safety of children on The Access Project, please feel free to contact us:

- Designated Child Protection Officer's number - **07542 881 501**
- Head Office number - **020 3960 6592**
- Safeguarding team email - [stayingsafe@theaccessproject.org.uk](mailto:stayingsafe@theaccessproject.org.uk).

(The numbers are available between 9:00 - 5:30, Monday-Friday).

Where there is the possibility that a child could be at risk of abuse or neglect, The Access Project is required to refer the child to their school, Social Work or the Police, and under these circumstances, the parent would not normally be contacted first.