

# UPHILL VILLAGE VICTORY HALL

## **Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy for Users**

### 1. Statement

1.1 The policy applies to all Hirers who have booked an organised event where children and young people aged under 18 years are present.

1.2 A copy of this policy will be available to all hirers on request or by downloading from [www.uphillvillage.org.uk](http://www.uphillvillage.org.uk)

### 2. Principles

2.1 The welfare of children and young people aged under 18 years attending any organised events is paramount.

2.2 They have the right to protection from physical, emotional, sexual and verbal abuse or any other form of abuse including neglect.

### 3. Procedures

3.1 The Hirer will ensure a named adult, being the named hirer of the hall or other named person nominated by the hirer is always present at the event, who will be responsible for all safety matters including child protection and safeguarding.

3.2 Should any person be concerned about the safety or welfare of any child at an event, they should either:

- (i) take action to prevent a harm happening (e.g. harassment or bullying) and talk with the children involved, or
- (ii) bring the matter to the attention of the children's' parents or carers if present, or
- (iii) report the matter to the named adult, for them to decide what action to take.

UPHILL VILLAGE SOCIETY

Victory Hall

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