

Safeguarding Policy

The Charity

East Haven Together was established to promote, advance and further the following charitable purposes;

**the advancement of citizenship or community development; and
the advancement of environmental protection or improvement.**

the charitable purposes for which the SCIO is established is achieved through the following;

- **Protecting and promoting the heritage of East Haven**
- **Protecting the natural heritage of East Haven**
- **Protecting and enhancing the natural environment of East Haven**
- **Promoting the needs and interests of East Haven and it's residents.**
- **Developing and maintaining a sustainable community**
- **Protecting wildlife**

Policy Position

East Haven Together believes that everybody has a responsibility to promote the welfare of all children, young people and vulnerable adults. As a charity we recognise that we have a responsibility to keep vulnerable groups safe and to practise in a way that protects them".

East Haven Together will give equal priority to keeping all vulnerable groups safe regardless of their age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation".

East Haven Together carries out a number of activities in pursuit of achieving it's charitable aims which are of interest to children, young people and vulnerable adults. Indeed, the charity seeks to actively involve all sections of the community and create opportunities for people to learn, develop and benefit from participating in life enhancing activities.

How do we keep vulnerable groups safe?

East Haven Together meets it's commitment to keeping these groups safe by the following;

- listening to children, young people and vulnerable adults and respecting them.
- The Lead Trustee in East Haven Together takes lead responsibility for safeguarding and has an enhanced Protection of Vulnerable Groups certificate. A register of other Trustees with a PVG certificate is maintained.
- All children and young people aged under 16 years must be accompanied by a Parent, Guardian or PVG approved adult whilst participating in any activities organised by East Haven Together.
- East Haven Together does not offer direct services to children, young people or vulnerable adults who are not accompanied by their own Carers, Guardians, parents or friends. However, the charity does support involvement and inclusion of all groups and aims to ensure their safe participation in community life

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