

Safeguarding: our responsibilities and WEA contacts

The WEA is committed to providing a welcoming environment where everyone is respected and valued, and can feel safe and secure. All learners and staff (including tutors, crèche and support workers, volunteers and trustees) are responsible for creating an environment that promotes well being and ensures personal safety.

The WEA recognises its particular responsibility to safeguard the wellbeing of children and adults engaged in the range of its activities by ensuring that appropriate arrangements are in place to provide a safe and secure environment and to deal with issues concerned with suspected or reported abuse of children and adults at risk. All tutors are trained in safeguarding procedures.

Any issues or concerns should be reported via line managers or to the regional Designated Safeguarding contacts:

Region	Contact	Telephone	Email
Eastern	Sarah Moore	07901 657832	sarahmoore@wea.org.uk
East Midlands	Karen Chouhan	07770 648156	KChouhan@wea.org.uk
London	Robert Chalk	020 7426 3032	rchalk@wea.org.uk
North East	Mike Rugg	07887 578774	MRugg@wea.org.uk
North West	Sarah Edwards	07815 835590	sedwards@wea.org.uk
Southern	Malcolm Richmond	07900 166158	MRichmond@wea.org.uk
South West	Gill Keniston-Goble	07920 072332	gkeniston-goble@wea.org.uk
West Midlands	Sandra Peters	0121 237 8120	speters@wea.org.uk

		07768 083879	
Yorkshire and Humber	Julie Harling	0300 303 3464	JHarling@wea.org.uk
WEA Safeguarding lead contact	Liz Andrew-Turner	07825922504	landrew-turner@wea.org.uk

If the designated safeguarding person(s) in your region is unavailable, please:

- contact Liz Andrew-Turner (Safeguarding lead, contact details also in the table), or
- contact a Designated Safeguarding colleague in another region, or
- phone the Student Support Centre: 0300 303 3464

The WEA Safeguarding policy can be found in our [policies section](#) on this website.