

FEDERATION OF RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETIES

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

The Federation of Recorded Music Societies (FRMS) believes that the safety and welfare of children, young people, and adults at risk are our absolute priority. We are committed to fostering a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and protected from harm.

The FRMS is a membership organisation for music societies and a limited company which is not regulated in any way for safeguarding because it does not work directly, or have any contact, with children or adults at risk, nor does it work in, or with, any specified settings such as education or health. However, we recognise the importance of safeguarding and are committed to always conducting our business responsibly and professionally. Should any safeguarding concerns arise in the course of our work, they will be taken very seriously and the relevant safeguarding authorities informed, if appropriate. If, in the future, FRMS does work with at risk groups, this safeguarding statement will be reviewed

It is important to note that FRMS member societies are independent organisations who may have direct contact with children or adults at risk and, if so, are legally responsible for adopting and implementing their own safeguarding arrangements.

The FRMS, therefore, expects its member societies to have appropriate safeguarding policies and procedures in place for safer recruitment, training and managing any safeguarding concerns that may arise in line with their [local Safeguarding Partnership, Board or Area Protection Committee's](#) expectations.

Useful Resources

[SAFEcic](#) has a wealth of free resources and a list of all [safeguarding authorities](#) across the country. It also provides training courses and runs a [membership scheme](#) providing not for profit organisations template policies and many other benefits

[NCVO](#) also has a wide range of resources and training

Useful Helplines

[ChildLine](#)

[Hourglass \(formerly Action on Elder Abuse\)](#) for concerns about adults

[NSPCC](#) for concerns about children

[Refuge](#)