



Pedestrian Child Protection Policy

Pedestrian Limited is fully committed to promoting children's rights, notably their right to be protected from harm, abuse and exploitation and to be involved in any decisions that directly affect them.

Pedestrian Limited believes that

- The welfare of every child and young person is paramount
- All children without exception have the right to protection from abuse regardless of gender, ethnicity, disability, sexuality or beliefs
- We must play an important role in safeguarding young people that access our services.

This policy

- Is approved and endorsed by the Board of Directors
- Applies to all Directors, workshop staff, permanent staff, students, volunteers and anyone representing and working on behalf of Pedestrian Arts
- Is in place to protect all children and young people that receive Pedestrian Arts' services.

Pedestrian Limited will maintain

- That all children and parents are informed of the policy and procedures as appropriate
- That all concerns, and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously by all staff and responded to appropriately - this may require a referral to children's services and in emergencies
- A commitment to safe recruitment, selection and vetting of all staff members
- Up-to-date policies and procedures which promote children's safety and welfare including health and safety, anti-bullying, protection of children online, and photography.
- The provision of effective support networks for all staff on child protection matters.

Pedestrian Limited is committed to an annual policy and procedures review.

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SJW on behalf of the Trustees of Pedestrian

