BREASTON PARISH COUNCIL
Child and Vulnerable Adults Protection policy
Adopted: May 2017

Breaston Parish Council has a legal obligation to ensure an appropriate standard of care for those people who use our services. The purpose of the policy is to safeguard children or vulnerable adults placed in our care and to facilitate the best possible professional practice from the Council, its staff, and all service deliverers. It is intended that it will provide the framework for ensuring that children and vulnerable adults are kept safe from harm in all situations that arise.

POLICY STATEMENT

This policy is intended to cover children and young people aged under 18, or people of all ages who may be vulnerable for other reasons, such as a person with a learning disability.

The Council is committed to ensuring that children and vulnerable adults are protected and kept safe from harm whilst they are engaged in any activity associated with the Council.

We will endeavour to achieve this by:

- Ensuring that our staff are carefully selected, trained and supervised.

- Ensuring that any contractors used to deliver services on behalf of the Parish Council have current enhanced CRB Checks, a Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults policy and Risk Management assessment in place.

- Being available to parents, carers and children and vulnerable adults to voice their concerns or lodge complaints if they feel unsure or unhappy about any issue.