

ADHD BABES SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Empowerment

We must ensure to the best of our ability that our members are empowered to make decisions and have informed consent about said decisions.

We must ensure to share information that may support our members to access relevant healthcare both public and private and to the best of our knowledge the implications of these choices

Prevention

We must act to prevent harm or distress when notified of risk and danger.

In situations where we identify risk or danger we must speak with the individual and identify next steps to ensure their wellbeing.

In the scenario where a member has refused to engage with services (e.g. police, ambulance service) and is in physical danger or great risk we must break confidentiality and report this risk to services via 111 or 999 depending on severity.

Proportionality

We must ensure we use the least intrusive response appropriate to the risk reported at the time.

We must attempt to engage members every step of the way when intervening when risk has become apparent and do our best to maintain confidentiality.



Protection

We must ensure we protect our members' wellbeing both mentally and physically to the best of our ability during our engagements.

Partnership

We must work alongside public and private service collaboratively to ensure the best care and protection of our members including social service, health services, education services and in relevant cases work places.

Accountability

We must hold a level of accountability in following up on risks and concerns should they be presented to us as representative of ADHD Babes

In scenarios where we are unsure of the next steps we should reach out to other members of the team or senior members of management for emergency support.