



Harlow Community Men's Shed

ADULT SAFEGUARDING POLICY

Safeguarding of our Sheddors is vitally important to us and this policy summarises our values and the people you can contact should you have any concerns.

Harlow Community Men's Shed recognises that by providing a Men's Shed for the community, it has a duty of care to protect its members from harm. All session leaders will hold a current DBS. Harlow Community Men's Shed's Organising Committee has the following values in safeguarding its members:

- All Sheddors have the right to participate in the activities of the Shed, free from of abuse or neglect or fear of abuse or neglect
- All Sheddors have the right to have their views, wishes, feelings and beliefs respected and taken into account
- All Sheddors have the right to be provided with a safe environment with adequate health and safety procedures in place
- All Sheddors have the right **not** to be discriminated against for their age, gender, sexuality, race or other personal characteristic
- All Sheddors have the right to have any allegation they make about abuse or neglect taken seriously and acted on immediately

Harlow Community Men's Shed's Safeguarding Contacts:

Below are the Sheds main contacts if you need to report a safeguarding issue as detailed in this policy, or need further information.

Safeguarding Contacts:

Martin WEDGWOOD – 07973 225127
martinwedgwood@me.com

Andy BELLWORTHY – 07814 877043
abellworthy@gmail.com

Matt HUME – 07935 216808 - (if external contact preferred)
matthew.hume@cvsu.org.uk

The above named people are responsible for **recording** safeguarding issues or concerns, **alerting** the local authority or police if an issue arises, **getting advice** from the local authority on safeguarding in the Shed and **arranging training**, if necessary.

You should contact the above named contacts if you have any concerns about an adult in the Shed, including yourself. They will follow the procedures of the Shed's Safeguarding Policy, which you can view on request.

It is kept by the Shed's Organising Committee.