

Safeguarding Policy Statement

The Link Centre & Gateway Lodge commits to:

- The creation of a safe environment and culture where all are welcome and everyone feels able to speak out about safeguarding concerns
- Pastoral care for victims and survivors of abuse, and other people who have been affected by safeguarding issues
- A prompt and appropriate response to every safeguarding concern or allegation regardless of status or circumstance
- Carry out risk assessments and put safeguarding measures in place where individuals may present a risk
- Pastoral care for those who are the subject of concerns or allegations
- Safe recruitment of all those who have responsibility for children and adults who may be vulnerable
- The promotion of good safeguarding practice through effective training, guidance, policy and procedures

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

Safeguarding contacts

Emergency Contacts

Police	999
Local Authority	01629 533190
Derbyshire County Council	

Information about Safeguarding

A copy of our Safeguarding Policies & Procedures is held in our office.

For more information, please contact
office@ashbournelink.org.uk

Reporting Safeguarding concerns, help & guidance

Safeguarding Officer

Nicola Briggs
01335 702174

Board Lead for Safeguarding

Stuart Green
01335 300338

Helplines

Police non-emergency	101
NSPCC	0808 800 5000
Childline	0800 1111
Action on Elder Abuse	0808 808 8141
Family Lives	0808 800 222
National Domestic Abuse Helpline	0808 2000 247
Samaritans	116 123