



## Voice Safeguarding Guide for young people

### What is safeguarding?

Safeguarding is the action we take to protect others from harm. All staff and volunteers at Voice take responsibility for ensuring the safety and protection of young people taking part in our projects.

### How does Voice keep young people safe?

We aim to provide a safe environment (either in person or online) free from discrimination and promoting equality, diversity and inclusion by:

- treating everybody with respect and dignity
- ensuring staff are trained in safeguarding
- raising awareness of keeping safe with young people taking part in our projects
- collecting consent forms and emergency contacts
- providing contact details for the Voice team

### How can you keep yourself safe?

When working with Voice you're likely to be heading out to review an event, meet an artist, or take part in training or project work. Or you may be collaborating with others online or running a Zoom interview. Sometimes you'll be working alone, writing or making media.

We have two guides to help you stay safe in all these situations. Please read them! Lots of useful tips: '[Preparing for an Event and Staying Safe](#)' and '[How to stay safe online](#)'.

### Who can I contact for support?

If you are concerned about your own or someone else's safety or the behaviour of others, the best person to contact first is your project leader or a member of staff if you're at an event venue. If you don't want to do that, please contact our Safeguarding team directly on [safeguarding@voicemag.uk](mailto:safeguarding@voicemag.uk). We may need to monitor the situation or pass the information onto appropriate services but we will always tell you if we are sharing the information.

### Voice Safeguarding Lead is:

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### Voice Safeguarding Deputy is:

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### If you need emergency support, these numbers may help:

Emergency Services: for the Police, Ambulance or Fire services, call 999.

[Childline](tel:08001111): call 0800 1111, they offer great support for children and young people.

[SHOUT](tel:85258): text 85258, they offer great support for teenagers and young adults.

If you require further support with your mental health, you can visit

[youngminds.org.uk/young-person](https://youngminds.org.uk/young-person)