

## **Safe guarding Policy.**

### **Llandyfaelog Horticultural and Agricultural Show.**

**Llandyfaelog Horticultural and Agricultural Show** are committed to preventing and responding to the risk of harm to, and promoting the welfare of, children and vulnerable adults, with whom we come in contact, through all the activities of the society. We recognise the importance of this commitment to safety and welfare, and further, are committed to safeguarding all children and vulnerable adults without discrimination due to an individual's age, disability, race, religion or belief, sex, gender reassignment, or sexual realignment. The Safeguarding Policy is based on safeguarding laws of England, Wales, and Scotland, including related guidance issued by the UK Government and relevant Government Departments, agencies, and public bodies. If this policy is at any time inconsistent with this body of law, the Society will act to meet the requirements of up-to-date safeguarding laws in priority to the requirements set out in this policy. The Society has implemented this Safeguarding Policy to meet its obligations as an organisation whose members may have contact with children and vulnerable adults. Any questions in relation to this policy should be referred to the show secretary in the first instance.

### **Scope of this Safeguarding Policy .**

This policy explains key aspects of how the Society aims to prevent harm in relation to vulnerable individuals via its practices and members conduct. This Safeguarding Policy covers the organisation and operation of all members activities involving children and vulnerable adults which primarily include:

- Judging children's and adult classes in various disciplines.
- Defining Safeguarding "Safeguarding" is an umbrella term that refers to work (practices and procedures) aimed at preventing or responding to harm or risks of harm posed to vulnerable individuals and promoting these individuals' wider welfare.
- Safeguarding is particularly important for children and adults at risk. Most safeguarding legal obligations relate to the care of these groups, and these are the groups to whom the protections set out in this policy apply. For safeguarding purposes:
  - Children are individuals younger than 18 years old.
  - Adults at risk are individuals 18 years old and over (in England)
- The commitments and practices contained in this Safeguarding Policy apply to the safeguarding from harm of those encountering members of the Society including: -

- The activities, practices and conduct of members of the Show
- People and situations outside of the Society and its members where members become aware of, or suspect the risks posed by a situation. For this policy, a “Safeguarding Concern” is any conduct or situation that is known or reasonably suspected by a member of the society risks violating the safeguarding commitments set out above. Key Measures that the Society are committed to implementing and maintaining to safeguard children and vulnerable adults:
  - Ensuring members are encouraged to report safeguarding concerns that they identify, taking into account the gravity of the accusation, but which does not vilify or presume the guilt of the accused individuals.
  - Ensuring all members listen to all safeguarding concerns with respect and professionalism.
  - Ensuring that all information relating to safeguarding concerns, including the content of reported concerns, as well as data of anybody involved, is handled safely and securely. These guidelines and obligations apply to all individuals who hold a current membership of the Society. Supporting Documents and Other Protections This Safeguarding Policy does not cover all of the Society commitment relevant to protecting vulnerable individuals. We also have other policies in place to protect vulnerable individuals and members:
    - An Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Policy
    - A Data Protection and Data Security Policy
    - A Complaints Policy
    - A Governance Document (Constitution)

**This statement has been approved and adopted on behalf of the Llandyfaelog agricultural show committee by.**

Chairman

Dated.