



## CITY OF BATH BRASS BAND

# SAFEGUARDING POLICY STATEMENT

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Number  
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The Safeguarding Policy is current with effect from January 2020

It is the policy of the City of Bath Brass Band (the Band) to safeguard the welfare of all children, young people and vulnerable adults by protecting them from all forms of abuse including physical, emotional and sexual harm. This organisation is committed to creating a safe environment in which all individuals can feel comfortable and secure while engaged in any band activities.

We do this by:

- Recognising that all children, young people and vulnerable adults have the right to freedom from all forms of abuse;
- Ensuring that all band members accept responsibility for helping to eliminate any risk of abuse of children, young person or vulnerable adults playing within the City of Bath Brass Band Training Band and the City of Bath Brass Band;
- Responding swiftly and appropriately to all suspicious or allegations of abuse, and providing parents, guardians and children with the opportunity to voice any concerns they may have;
- Appointing a Safeguarding Officer who will take specific responsibility for safeguarding within the Band and act as the main point of contact for parents, guardians, children and outside agencies whilst maintaining a level of confidentiality appropriate to each individual situation;
- Ensuring access to confidential information is restricted to the Safeguarding Officer, Chairman (when required) or the appropriate external authorities;
- Reviewing the effectiveness of our Safeguarding Policies and activities on a three-yearly cycle;
- Ensuring no under 18s will be left 1:1 with an adult without prior parental permission;
- Ensuring all under 18's have obtained parental consent for any photographic documentation of activities, or when travelling with an over 18 to any band rehearsal or event.

The Safeguarding officer can be contacted at the following email address:

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