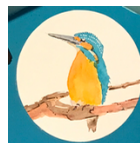


# COLNEY HEATH VILLAGE HALL

Location : 83 High Street, Colney Heath, Herts AL4 0NS



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SAFEGUARDING POLICY			
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All reasonable action must be taken to protect people at risk of abuse, exploitation, radicalisation, and mistreatment. People who are eligible to receive health and community care services may be additionally vulnerable to the violation of these rights by reason of disability, impairment, age, or illness.

Colney Heath Village Hall, a CIO, recognises that under the Care Act 2014, it has a duty for the care and protection of adults who are at risk of abuse. It also recognises its responsibilities for the safety and care of children under the Children Act 1989 and 2004.

Colney Heath Village Hall management is committed to promoting wellbeing, harm prevention and to responding effectively if concerns are raised.

Colney Heath Village Hall management has a zero-tolerance approach to abuse. The policy is about stopping abuse where it is happening and preventing abuse where there is a risk that it may occur.

- The welfare of the child, young person or adult at risk is paramount
- All children, young people and adults at risk have the right to protection from abuse
- Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility: the management, the Hirer, and Users for need to play their full part; and
- All suspicions and allegations of abuse must be reported to the Village Hall management and the relevant internal and external authorities.

Contacts to Report a Safeguarding Concern in Hertfordshire

## 24hr Call Lines

**For Safeguarding Adults call – 0300 123 4042**

**For Safeguarding Children call – 0300 123 4043**

Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire Police Prevent Team [BCHPrevent@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:BCHPrevent@bedfordshire.pnn.police.uk)

Or call **999** if you or someone else is in immediate danger or a crime is being committed.