

Member's Charter

Members of the Safeguarding Association agree individually and collectively to abide by the following:

S	Safe: to ensure that we work within our professional boundaries and capabilities leading to a safe, professional practice
A	Appreciation: by working towards a common goal, we appreciate the synergy achieved through our different skills in different sectors
F	Failsafe: by promoting and adopting a culture of vigilance, we are building safeguarding processes and practices into everyday practices
E	Embed: we embed safeguarding best practice and the principles of this Charter as highest priority in our everyday activities
G	Governance: we abide by the rules and regulations of our own governing body and work to promote the principles of this Charter with them
U	Up To Date: we prioritise continuous learning and sharing as the best way to stay up to date with current legislation and practice
A	Accountability: we are fully accountable and responsible for our actions
R	Rigorous: we work together without fear or hesitation, to see the bigger picture outside of our immediate sphere of influence
D	Defenders: we recognise our role as defenders and protectors of the rights of children and the vulnerable. Their needs are our paramount consideration
I	Inclusive: our community of Safeguarding professionals is inclusive in all aspects of our operation and collaboration
N	Non-negotiable: our commitment to working as a collective for the betterment of safeguarding provision is not negotiable
G	Generous: we are generous with our practice of sharing and accepting knowledge, skills and best practice with each other