

GMAC Film Website Safeguarding Statement

GMAC Film is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. GMAC Film fully accepts its legal and moral obligation to provide a duty of care to protect all children and young people. It is the policy of GMAC Film to ensure that all participants in all our training courses and all other GMAC Film activities are safeguarded from physical, sexual and emotional harm whilst taking part in GMAC Film activities.

GMAC Film will in most circumstances, endeavour to discuss all concerns with parents about their child/ren. However, there may be exceptional circumstances when the GMAC Film staff will discuss concerns with Social Care and/or the Police without parental knowledge (in accordance with Child Protection procedures). GMAC Film will, of course, always aim to maintain a positive relationship with all parents, guardians and care givers.

GMAC Film will ensure that a Confidentiality Policy is displayed on the wall and staff will communicate and ensure that participants are aware of the policy and our responsibilities to provide a safe, comfortable environment where all participants' welfare will be safeguarded at all times. In order to achieve these safeguards GMAC Film requires that all tutors, assistants, volunteers and other staff working with children and young people undergo Disclosure Scotland PVG scheme registration and follow the Code of Good Practice

Permanent staff, freelancers & volunteers will receive safeguarding of vulnerable young people & child protection training. Safeguarding concerns and disclosure will be passed to our Child protection & Safeguarding officer – Lisa Doherty.

The practices and procedures within this policy are based on principles contained within UK and International legislation and Government guidance. If you would like a full copy of our Safeguarding policy please use the online form to get request a copy.