



## Safeguarding Statement

Windmill aims to promote and maintain a culture of **respect** and to safeguard the welfare and **dignity** of all those who participate in the Service. In doing so Windmill has a **NO TOLERANCE OF ABUSE POLICY**

Developing positive relationships between staff and Service Users is a core value in Windmill. The development of such a relationship relies on all staff being aware that the very foundations on which such relationships are built is based on respect, dignity and equality of, each individual.

Abuse is a violation of that relationship and of an individual's human and civil rights. The staff and volunteers in Windmill are committed to practices which promote the respect dignity and equality of all those who access the service, upholding their rights and safeguarding them from harm.

We accept and recognise our responsibilities to inform ourselves of the issues that cause harm and to establish and maintain a safe, person-centred environment for those we serve. We are committed to promoting an atmosphere of inclusion, openness and transparency and greatly welcome feedback from the people who use our service, their families, carers, our staff and volunteers so that we can continue to try to improve our service.

We will strive to safeguard those who use our service by adhering to the HSE Safeguarding Policy – *Safeguarding Vulnerable Persons at Risk of Abuse – National Policy and Procedure*.

### The Designated Officers in Windmill are

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**Safeguarding Statement & Protection against abuse of Vulnerable adults**

I am aware of and committed to upholding my duty of care under the Safeguarding & Protection against Abuse of Vulnerable Adults Policy and this Safeguarding Statement

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_