

Code of Conduct for KPI Volunteers working with Children and Young People

This code of conduct is principally designed to safeguard children and young people involved in any activity, but will help you by identifying required standards of behaviours as you carry out your role as a worker or volunteer.

Following this code of conduct will reduce the likelihood of any misinterpretations of your actions. It is key for you to remember that you have been allocated a position of trust and responsibility and you must act in accordance with this.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Understand your role in child protection, health and safety—be clear about what you should do if a concern about the safety or welfare of a young person arises

Act as a role model for other young people, your behaviour may influence others

Ensure that permission is sought from parents for any photographs or video of children or young people.

Do not spend time alone with children out of sight of others

Do not allow or engage in any form of inappropriate touching

Do not take part in or tolerate behaviour that frightens, embarrasses or demoralizes a child

Do not allow allegations made by a child to go unchallenged, unrecorded or ignored

Do not make a child cry as a form of control

Avoid favouritism and special friendships

This code of conduct protects the children and young people w work with by reducing the risk of anyone working with KPI, using their role to access children to cause harm.

It also helps to identify practice that could be misinterpreted and may lead to a false allegation being made.

Please complete the section below to confirm that you agreed to adhere to the Code of Conduct:

Name:

Role:

I have read the Code of Conduct and agree to follow the guidelines

Signature:

Date: