

# Edgbaston Community Centre

## Safeguarding Statement and Policy for Hirers

Effective Date: June 2026

Edgbaston Community Centre is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. We expect all hirers of our premises to share this commitment and to operate in accordance with current UK safeguarding legislation and good practice.

All organisations and individuals hiring the centre are responsible for ensuring that: - Appropriate safeguarding policies and procedures are in place - Staff and volunteers are suitably trained in safeguarding - Required DBS checks are completed where applicable - A safe and secure environment is maintained at all times - All safeguarding concerns are responded to promptly and appropriately

Any safeguarding concern occurring on the premises must be reported immediately to the centre's Safeguarding Leads: Pastor Derrick Dunkley – Safeguarding Lead Email: [Derrick.Dunkley@edgbastoncommunitycentre.com](mailto:Derrick.Dunkley@edgbastoncommunitycentre.com) Gayle Mason-Gordon – Deputy Safeguarding Lead Email: [Gayle.MasonGordon@edgbastoncommunitycentre.com](mailto:Gayle.MasonGordon@edgbastoncommunitycentre.com) If an individual is at immediate risk of harm, emergency services must be contacted without delay.

Failure to comply with safeguarding requirements may result in termination of the hire agreement and future access to the premises being withdrawn.

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