



## Chiltern Rangers Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Policy and Procedures 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018

### Overview

As with children, keeping the vulnerable adults that Chiltern Rangers is of paramount importance and the summary provided in the BSAB policy provides a good summary as to what that means in practice:

'BSAB consider that adult safeguarding work should be based on the following:

- No abuse is acceptable.
- Every person has a right to live a life free from abuse, neglect and fear.
- Safeguarding adults is everyone's business and responsibility.
- Support is in place for adults to prevent abuse from occurring and following incidents of abuse.
- To empower adults.
- To support choice and attempt to meet the desired outcomes of the person.
- All reports of abuse will be treated seriously.
- Every person should be able, where possible, to access information about how to protect themselves from abuse and neglect.
- Adult safeguarding work is aimed at the prevention and / or the swift and proportionate response to abuse and neglect.
- All partner agencies and organisations across Buckinghamshire should work collaboratively to ensure accountability, transparency and appropriate professional challenge. People working or involved with supporting adults have the appropriate knowledge, skills and training to effectively safeguard adults.

### Policy

Chiltern Rangers will use the policies and procedures published by the Buckinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board on their website in conjunction with the procedures and responsibilities defined in the Child Protection Policy.

<http://www.buckinghamshirepartnership.co.uk/safeguarding-adults-board/professional-resources/policies-and-guidance/>

The Buckinghamshire Safeguarding Adults Board advises not to print the policies as they are updated so regularly.

### REVIEW CYCLE:

Chiltern Rangers Adopted this Policy on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018

Signed: J Shaw position: Managing Director

Date of next annual review: March 2019