

DEVORAN VILLAGE HALL

CHILD AND VULNERABLE ADULT PROTECTION POLICY

"The Committee":	The Trustees of Devoran Village Hall (Registered Charity Number 300540)
"The Hall":	Devoran Village Hall, Quay Road, Devoran, Truro TR3 6PW (or any part of it)
"The Hirer":	Any person(s), company, partnership, LLP or statutory body hiring the Hall

Devoran Village Hall Committee are committed to providing children and vulnerable adults with appropriate safety and protection whilst in the Hall and within the curtilage thereof.

This policy is in place to protect all children and vulnerable persons regardless of gender, ethnicity, disability, sexuality, religion or faith.

The Committee will endeavour to make sure that hirers are aware that they are responsible for ensuring that any activities for children and young people comply with all current legislation thereof and that only fit and proper persons have access to the children and vulnerable adults in their care.

The Committee will make clear to hirers that groups working with children and young people must have a current Child Protection Policy in place. This does not apply to private parties arranged for invited family and friends.

However, the Committee does not supervise children or vulnerable adults as part of its function within the Committee and DBS (Disclosure & Barring Service) checks are not required for Trustees unless they are to have unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults.

Any suspicions or allegations of abuse against a child or vulnerable adult who attends the Hall should be made directly to the Multi-Agency Referral Unit (MARU) on 03001231116 (children)/ 03001234131 (vulnerable adults). The Hall secretary must also be informed in writing.

This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis or when changes occur in National Legislation or Procedures. New Committee members will be provided with an understanding of their responsibilities in line with this policy.

Hirers of Devoran Village Hall will be made aware of the Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy and a copy is available on Devoran Village Hall website and will also be displayed on the Hall notice board together with other Policy documents.

BY BOOKING YOU FORMALLY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ AND ACCEPTED THE CHILD AND VULNERABLE ADULT PROTECTION POLICY.