

**Funding research and offering information, inspiration  
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## **ASTRO BRAIN TUMOUR FUND**

### **SAFEGUARDING POLICY:**

Whilst the charity has brief contact with the public, Trustees are aware that there could be an occasion when we need to bring Safeguarding skills into play.

This policy outlines our commitment to Safeguarding.

#### **Summary:**

We define safeguarding as protecting vulnerable individuals from abuse, neglect or any form of harm.

#### **Safeguarding Children:**

A child is defined as anyone who is below the age of 18. We ensure that, with any contact with children, we would do our best to protect them from abuse, maltreatment or exploitation as well as preventing any harm to their health or ability to develop.

#### **Safeguarding Adults:**

A vulnerable adult is defined as anyone who is above the age of 18, is unable to care for themselves and not able to protect themselves from harm. During any contact with a vulnerable adult we will do our best to protect them from the risk of abuse or neglect and help them to maintain control of their own lives.

#### **Safeguarding Agenda:**

1. Maintain a record of any concerns
2. Review our understanding of Safeguarding at Trustee meetings
3. Be aware of where to report any concerns
4. Maintain awareness of any signs or symptoms of abuse
5. Ensure an environment conducive to open conversation regarding Safeguarding
6. If necessary, be prepared to create and put into place a protection plan in future

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