

**THIS MEN'S SHED IS COMMITTED TO**

# **SAFEGUARDING ADULTS**

## **Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility**

**This Shed believes everyone has the right to live free from abuse or neglect regardless of age, ability or disability, sex, race, religion, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, marital or gender status.**

**We are committed to creating and maintaining a safe and positive environment and an open, listening culture where people feel able to share concerns without fear of retribution.**

**We acknowledge that safeguarding is everybody's responsibility and are committed to prevent abuse and neglect through safeguarding the welfare of all adults involved.**

**We recognise that health, wellbeing, ability, disability and need for care and support can affect a person's resilience. We recognise that some people experience barriers, for example, to communication in raising concerns or seeking help. We recognise that these factors can vary at different points in people's lives.**

**This Shed recognises that there is a legal framework to safeguard adults who have needs for care and support and for protecting those who are unable to take action to protect themselves and will act in accordance with the relevant safeguarding adult legislation and with local statutory safeguarding procedures.**

**Actions taken by the Shed will be consistent with the principles of adult safeguarding, ensuring that any action taken is prompt, proportionate and that it includes and respects the voice of the adult concerned.**



**If you are concerned about yourself or someone else, please discuss this matter with a Shed Trustee.**

