



SUTTON COLDFIELD SOCIETY OF ARTISTS

Safeguarding Policy

1 Policy statement

- 1.1 Safeguarding is about protecting certain people who may be in vulnerable circumstances.
- 1.2 The Sutton Coldfield Society of Artists (SCSA) is mindful of the need to safeguard the welfare of its members and members of the public.
- 1.3 The SCSA is not in a position to take direct responsibility for the care of any vulnerable person.

2 Under this Policy

- 2.1 Any vulnerable person in need of assistance must be the responsibility of an authorised person; be that a family member or personal carer.
- 2.2 At an event organised by the Society, the authorised person should introduce themselves to a member of the SCSA Committee and is allowed to attend that event free of charge.
- 2.3 The vulnerable person must not be left unattended during a SCSA event and is the responsibility of the authorised person.

3 Roles and responsibilities of the SCSA Committee

All committee members, as members of the public and of the Society, should report any suspicion of harm they witness, to the SCSA President who will determine if there is action required to report the concerns to the authorities; for example, the police, Social Services, or the NSPCC.