

## **Safeguarding Awareness Co-ordinator Role**

Strong emphasis on being visible, accessible and approachable to all adults involved in Scouting.

Safeguarding is a wider term than child protection. It involves ensuring the safety of both children and adults within scouting; this includes safe recruitment and safe practice through following the policies and procedures of the association.

Training is a very important aspect of the role, hence linking with the training team in Oxfordshire. I am a member of the training collective.

I deliver workshops to all adults. It is particularly important that those involved in training adults should have a good understanding of the child protection policy.

Workshops are also delivered as part of the Young Leader Training Scheme. I am also beginning to talk to Appointment Advisory Committees.

All workshops contain information on the Anti-Bullying policy and internet safety.

I can be flexible in organising workshops and am happy to be contacted by phone or email for advice, support or to arrange a training workshop.

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