

Nairn Allotment Society

Children & Vulnerable Adults Protection Policy

The Nairn Allotment Society takes the safety of children and vulnerable adults very seriously.

We ensure that all user groups of the Allotments and Community Gardens within the allotment sites have appropriate measures in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the young people and adults in their care.

Copies of their individual policies will be held by N.A.S to ensure all user groups have taken full responsibility to meet the minimum standards of care and protection.

If any member of the committee currently holds a PVG certificate they may wish to add the Society to their certificate in preference to the basic disclosure.

It will be the responsibility of the allotment members to supervise their own children/vulnerable adults and to ensure their safety on all N.A.S sites.

N.A.S will ensure through awareness and good practice, that all user groups minimise and assess risk to their group members when on N.A.S sites.

Harm or abuse of children and adults at risk is rare but does happen and can happen anywhere. It is the responsibility of everyone in the Society, including those who have contact with vulnerable groups, to seek to prevent harm or abuse of any kind and to safeguard those who are vulnerable from harm.

Any safety concerns should be raised in the first instance with Nairn Social Work. Dept, Town & County Hospital 01667 453951 or Police Scotland, King Street, Nairn, tel.no. 101.

Any concerns raised regarding child protection. Issues will be taken seriously and dealt with promptly through proper statutory agencies.