



Summary of Men In Sheds Bedford's Adult Safeguarding Policy

Safeguarding of our Shedders is vitally important to us and the below summarises our values and the people you can contact should you have any concerns.

Men In Sheds Bedford recognises that by providing a Men's Shed (referred to as Shed) for the community, it has a duty of care to protect its members from harm. Men In Sheds Bedford's Management Committee and Board of Trustees has the following values in safeguarding its members:

All Shedders have the right to participate in the activities of the Shed, free from of abuse or neglect or fear of abuse or neglect

All Shedders have the right to have their views, wishes, feelings and beliefs respected and taken into account

All Shedders have the right to be provided with a safe environment with adequate health and safety procedures in place

All Shedders have the right not to be discriminated against for their age, gender, sexuality, race or other personal characteristic

All Shedders have the right to have any allegation they make about abuse or neglect taken seriously and acted on immediately

Men In Sheds Bedford's Safeguarding Contacts

Below are the Sheds main contacts if you need to report a safeguarding issue as detailed in this policy, or need further information.

Safeguarding Contact (SC): Steve Conway Secretary and Trustee

SC Tel: 0780 5775828

SC Email: sc@steveconway.net

Safeguarding Contact (SC): Bob Wickens Chairman and Trustee

SC Tel: 01234 212276

SC Email: photobob1941@gmail.com

The above named people are responsible for recording safeguarding issues or concerns, alerting the local authority or police if an issue arises, getting advice from the local authority on safeguarding in the Shed and arranging training, if necessary.

You should contact the above named contacts if you have any concerns about an adult in the Shed, including yourself. They will follow the procedures of the Shed's Safeguarding Policy, which you can view on request. It is kept by the Shed's management committee and available to view via the website www.meninshedsbedford.org.uk.