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# Safety and Safeguarding Policy

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This is the health and safety policy of Girlguiding UK.

Girlguiding UK's policies and related statements provide a structure in which guiding can take place safely, consistently and in accordance with legislation. Policies must be followed by Girlguiding UK's members and by recognised volunteers involved in delivering or supporting guiding. These policy statements are supported by further information and resources to ensure that our members put the policies into practice.



## Policy statement

*It is the policy of Girlguiding UK to make every effort to safeguard its members from physical, sexual and emotional harm while participating in guiding activities. The Association takes all reasonable steps to ensure that, through relevant procedures and training, children, young people and adults taking part in guiding activities do so in a safe environment.*

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