**​The aim of the policy is to ensure that The Learning Institute (southwest) and ARENA has effective measures in place to safeguard your children and vulnerable adults from the potential risk of harm, and that the safety and well-being of the children and vulnerable adults are of the highest priority in all aspects of our work.**

 **Having the policy in place ensures that all members of our community:
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* Are aware of their responsibilities in relation to Safeguarding and Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection.
* Know the procedures that should be followed if they have a cause for concern.
* Know where to go to find additional information regarding safeguarding.
* Are aware of the key indicators relating to child and vulnerable adult abuse.
* Fully support our commitment to Safeguarding and Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection..

**Safeguarding is not just about protecting children and vulnerable adults from deliberate harm. It presents TLI (Southwest) and ARENA with a wide range of issues that they need to be prepared for.**

Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns.

**If a child or vulnerable adult is in imminent danger, then please dial 999 for the Police.**