

# ann craft trust

acting against abuse

## Vision

We believe that everyone has a right to live a life free from abuse and neglect.

## Our Values

Our values start from the position that everyone:

- has a right to live a life free from abuse and neglect
- deserves to be treated with dignity and respect
- should be afforded equality of opportunity, and
- deserves to be recognised, valued and accepted for who they are.

Adults who suffer abuse or neglect should be heard and not be silenced.

Our values connect us as a team and keep us focused on our mission.

## Mission Statement

The Ann Craft Trust is committed to:

- supporting organisations to minimise the abuse and neglect of adults
- influencing local, regional and national safeguarding policy and practice

We will do this by;

- Providing safeguarding information and advice through a range of approaches and events
- Taking a lead role nationally in facilitating debate and encouraging positive developments in safeguarding adults, including adults in sport and other community organisations.
- Creating partnerships to offer skilled and insightful consultancy and reviews of organisational practice
- Developing and delivering training that increases awareness of abuse and the skills to prevent it
- Strengthening safeguarding as a priority area across government, public, independent and third sector organisations

- Contributing to innovative safeguarding research through our relationship with the University of Nottingham and other organisations
- Reviewing and further developing the governance of our own organisation so that this continues to be both robust and efficient

Objectives;

- To increase safeguarding knowledge, insight and skills
- To support organisations to develop safer services
- To support the creation of safer cultures and environments
- To promote safeguarding in all policy and practice
- To influence policy and practice across a wide range of national and regional services and organisations
- To work with children and young people's organisations and services in preparing young disabled people to be safer in adulthood
- To empower people to raise concerns and influence change and development