

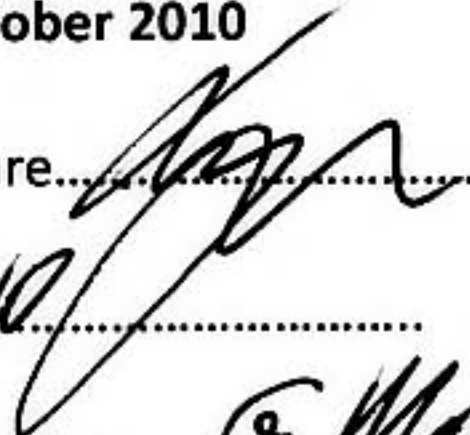


CHILDREN/VULNERABLE ADULT PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT

The Board of Management and staff of The Playhouse are committed to practice which protects children/vulnerable adults from harm. Staff, volunteers and artists in this organisation accept and recognise their responsibilities under the Children (NI) Order 1995, about safeguarding children/vulnerable adults, and will endeavour to carry these out by:

- Having an awareness of the issues which cause children/vulnerable adults harm;
- Adopting children/vulnerable adult protection guidelines for staff, leaders, volunteers and artists;
- Providing information about children/vulnerable adult protection and good practice to children/vulnerable adults, parents, staff, volunteers and artists;
- Sharing information about concerns with children/vulnerable adults, parents and others who need to know;
- Following carefully the procedures and recruitment and selection of helpers (staff, volunteers, artists) and the management of the group;
- Undertaking appropriate training;
- Keeping children/vulnerable adult protection policies under regular review; and
- Providing information as required to management committees/funders.

This revised Children/vulnerable adult Protection Policy statement was formally adopted by us on Tuesday 5th October 2010

Authorised Signature.....

Date.....5.10.10.....

Position in OrganisationG. Manager.....

General Manager.....