

# The Helen O'Grady Drama Academy's Safeguarding of Children and Adults at Risk Policy Summary

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## Good Practice at the Helen O'Grady Drama Academy

- The Helen O'Grady Drama Academy aims to create an enjoyable environment for all people who wish to take part in classes and other social activities.
- The Academy emphasises that young people and adults at risk have the right to be safe, secure and free from threat.
- The Academy acknowledges that young people and adults at risk have the right to be treated with respect and for their concerns to be listened to and acted upon.
- The Academy has procedures in place to help any young person or adult at risk who requests help and support on a confidential basis, in issues relating to Safeguarding.
- The Academy will ensure that the Principal and other staff have signed the Academy self-declaration form in relation to Safeguarding.
- The Academy will ensure that any teachers and volunteers working with young people are aware of and apply the Code of Conduct for Those Working with Children and Adults At Risk.
- All Principals and Teachers who work at the Academy are appointed after a satisfactory DBS disclosure.

The Academy has an adult, the Principal, who is specifically responsible for Safeguarding.  
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