



Club Safe Guarding Policy Statement 2025

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1. Doddington Model Club (DMC) acknowledges its responsibility to safeguard the welfare of children (those under 18) and vulnerable adults (those with physical, mental or other disabilities) participating in the club's activities.
2. The club has adopted the [BMFA policy](#) for the protection of children and vulnerable adults. Within the meaning of the BMFA policy, the Club Chair acts as the Welfare Officer.
3. DMC endeavours to be inclusive and recognises that children and vulnerable adults have a right to:
 - a. participate in model flying in a safe, positive and enjoyable environment
 - b. be treated with dignity and protected from abuse, neglect or harm.
4. Club members working closely with children and vulnerable adults – typically anyone giving instruction or examiners – are encouraged to obtain clearance through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).
5. However, the nature of model flying, and the location of the DMC Flying site at Block Fen means that it is not possible to guarantee that qualified personnel will always be on site. As a consequence, the Club rules require that children and vulnerable adults must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or other responsible adult at all times.
6. All club members are required to be vigilant and to report any concerns relating to the treatment of children and vulnerable adults to any committee member that they feel comfortable reporting the issue to and they will pick up the investigation. Any suspicions or allegations will be treated seriously, investigated and responded to swiftly and appropriately.

DMC Committee