



Good Practice Guidelines

When parents and/or carers are in attendance they are responsible for their child/ren's safety and behaviour.

Parents, carers, volunteers and employees should always:

- Respect everyone as an individual
- Provide a good example of acceptable behaviour
- Respect everyone's right to personal privacy
- Be available as a listening ear and, if necessary, refer for more appropriate help
- Be sensitive to other people's likes and dislikes
- Try to ensure that actions cannot be misunderstood or cause offence and are acceptable within a relationship of trust
- Show understanding when dealing with sensitive issues
- Uphold Scarf's Child Safeguarding Policies and Procedures (all policies are on our website – see link below)

Parents, carers, volunteers and employees should never:

- Engage in rough, physical or sexually provocative games
- Allow or engage in inappropriate touching of any form
- Allow children to use inappropriate language unchallenged, or use such language when with children
- Make sexually suggestive comments to a child, even in fun
- Fail to respond to an allegation made by a child; they should always act
- Do things of a personal nature that children can do for themselves.

Photography and/or filming for personal use:

- When parents/carers, your children or family friends are taking photographs or filming at Scarf activities and the images are for personal use, please ensure that you gain permission from other

families, ie: children and their parents/carers, before taking and sharing photographs and videos that include them

- We recommend that members check the privacy settings of their social media account to understand who else will be able to view any images they share
- If you have any concerns about images being shared of your child/young person, please talk to the Scarf Representative at the activity, Scarf's Programme Coordinator and/or Scarf Committee Member.

To see all of Scarf's current policies and our medical forms, please follow this link on our website: <https://scarfnewforest.org/policies-and-forms/>.