



Safeguarding Statement

Manchester Digital is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults at risk.

We recognise our responsibility to provide safe, supportive and inclusive environments across our programmes, events, training activities and community initiatives.

Our Commitment

We are committed to:

- Creating environments where participants feel safe, respected and supported
- Promoting the wellbeing of children, young people and adults at risk
- Preventing abuse, neglect, exploitation and harm
- Taking all safeguarding concerns seriously
- Responding promptly and appropriately to concerns raised
- Working with relevant agencies and partners where necessary
- Ensuring safeguarding responsibilities are understood by our staff, volunteers and delivery partners

How We Support Safeguarding

Manchester Digital maintains safeguarding policies and procedures appropriate to our activities and programmes.

This includes:

- Designated Safeguarding Leads

- Safeguarding training for relevant staff
- Safer recruitment practices
- Reporting and escalation procedures
- Digital safeguarding measures
- Secure handling of safeguarding information

Reporting a Concern

If you have a safeguarding concern relating to a Manchester Digital activity, event, programme or participant, please contact us as soon as possible.

Immediate risks to safety should always be reported to the emergency services by calling 999.

Safeguarding concerns can be reported to:

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Emma Grant

emma@manchesterdigital.com

If the concern relates to a member of staff or requires escalation, concerns may also be raised with the Managing Director.

Review

This statement is supported by Manchester Digital's full Safeguarding Policy, which is reviewed regularly to ensure compliance with current legislation and best practice.