

GOAL acknowledges that it has a duty of care to safeguard all children involved in any work that we do in conjunction with all childcare professional/provision. All children have a right to protection, and the needs of disabled children and others who may be particularly vulnerable must be taken into account.

GOAL will ensure the safety and protection of all children involved in GOAL's initiatives. through adherence to the Birmingham City Child Protection guidelines.

A child is defined as a person under the age of 18 (The Children Act 1989).

Policy aims

The aim of Go-Woman! Alliance Child Protection Policy is to promote good practice:

- providing children and young people with appropriate safety and protection whilst attending any child services delivered by and through Go-Woman! Alliance.
- allow all staff /volunteers to make informed and confident responses to specific child protection issues

GOAL ethos is to work closely with all childcare professional/provision (with parental consent or without if unable to obtain parental consent if after discussions with Designated Safeguarding lead a child is deemed to be at risk of harm) to ensure best possible outcomes for all children.

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