

# Safeguarding Children, Young People and Vulnerable Adults Policy



**Gort Cancer Support**

*Supporting People affected by Cancer*

## **Policy Statement**

Gort Cancer Support is committed to safeguarding the well-being of children, young people and vulnerable adults and to ensuring that all personnel and others working on its behalf are aware of their personal and professional responsibilities to promote children's and vulnerable adult's safety and welfare in accordance with relevant legislation and guidance documents.

This policy is designed to assist Gort Cancer Support personnel in meeting standards of good practice in relation to safeguarding where relevant, in the course of their duties. All personnel are required to familiarise themselves with the policy and procedures. While Gort Cancer Support personnel in general do not work directly with children and young people or vulnerable adults, contact with them is a feature of some roles or functions. It is important that people in such roles are aware of good safeguarding practice and of their responsibilities in relation to safeguarding children young people or vulnerable adults. In addition the Management Committee also need to be fully conversant with their obligations under this policy.

This policy will be reviewed at least every two years and more frequently if needed in response to changes in legislation or national guidance.