

Safeguarding and child protection

Cranborne Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), hosted by Wiltshire Council, takes child protection and safeguarding very seriously.

As an organisation we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and all staff should share this commitment. We have a mandatory e-learning module all staff are required to complete. Training should be completed every 3 years and is irrespective of role or previous experience. The module includes information on Wiltshire's process for reporting concerns relating to the safeguarding of children, young people or vulnerable adults.

Wiltshire Council is committed to promoting the safety and wellbeing of all its service users, particularly those who would be incapable of protecting themselves from physical or sexual abuse, financial exploitation, or where there is a potential danger that their will or moral wellbeing may be subverted or over-powered (Section 115 (4)(a) Police Act 1997).

The council is committed to safer recruitment practices when recruiting new employees or temporary staff to work for the council or when using volunteers, specifically where their normal working will be with children or vulnerable adults and is in 'regulated activity'. A standard DBS check may be needed for some roles not deemed to be regulated activity.

Enhanced disclosure and barring service checks are required for specified roles working with the council. DBS checks are only one element of a wider framework of safer recruitment practices and the council requires you to provide answers honestly to questions asked of you.

There is specific guidance which the council follows if your role is within the services for children or vulnerable adults.

Wiltshire Council will continue to follow robust recruitment and selection processes in order to effectively manage risk with the aim of protecting children and vulnerable adults, including checking your identity, qualifications and references. The council will also make enquiries regarding your career history and your suitability to work with children and vulnerable adults.

Wiltshire Council follows national guidance on [safeguarding children](#) and [protecting vulnerable adults](#). For more information on adult safeguarding visit:

- <https://adults.wiltshire.gov.uk/Information/safeguarding>
- [Wiltshire Safeguarding Adults Board](#)

For more information on child safeguarding including multi agency training visit:



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- [The Wiltshire Safeguarding Vulnerable People Partnership](#)

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