

Netherton Park Community Association

General Statement of our Health and Safety Policy

The Trustees of Netherton Park Community Association (NPCA) recognise and accept their responsibility as employers for providing, so far as is reasonably practicable, work places and work practices which are safe and healthy for employees, for service users and for visitors.

Particular attention will be taken to provide and maintain:

- Adequate control of the health and safety risks arising from our work activities
- Safe places of work with safe access and egress
- Safe plant, equipment and systems of work
- Proper arrangements for the use, handling, storage and transport of articles and substances
- Information, instruction, training and supervision for safety and the maintenance of healthy working practices
- Safe and healthy working environments

Without detracting from the primary responsibility of the Centre Manager for ensuring safety, the Trustees of NPCA will provide competent technical advice on safety matters when this is needed.

Trustees are committed to ensuring adherence to the policy which follows. It will be reviewed as and when necessary and if required additional resources will be provided.

Trustees will ensure appropriate liaison with employees and the Centre Manager manages day-to-day arrangements for the consideration of safety matters.

The Centre Manager is expected to report to the Trustees at every meeting on all significant health and safety matters.

Employees are reminded of their duties to take care of their own safety and that of other employees, volunteers, service users and other persons who might be affected by their work activities and the duty to co-operate with the employer to ensure good safety management.

Details of the management organisation for safety and arrangements for carrying out the policy are to be found in parts B and C of the full document.

A copy of this statement is issued to all employees.

Signature: *A. Pell* Date: *29.4.21*

Signed by the Chair of the Trustees of Netherton Park Community Association

A copy of the full Health and Safety Policy is available on request from the Centre.