

Artburst Safeguarding Statement

Artburst has a clear and robust Safeguarding Children's Policy.

We are committed to:

- Protecting children from maltreatment
- Preventing the impairment of children's health or development
- Ensuring children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care
- Taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes

We define a child or young person as anyone under the age of 18 years old.

Our policy and procedures are aimed at:

- The children, young people and parents/carers who use Artburst services
- The staff, volunteers, directors, sessional workers and art and drama facilitators who work for Artburst

Our policy has been drawn up on the basis of law and guidance and principles below:

- Working Together to Safeguard Children 2015
- Children Act 1989 and 2004
- United Convention of the Rights of the Child 1991
- Data Protection Act 1998
- Sexual Offences Act 2003
- Protection of Freedoms Act 2012
- Hackney Child Wellbeing Framework

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Amy Bicat, Director of Artburst. If you have any safeguarding concerns about a child - or safeguarding concerns about a member of staff at Artburst please contact Amy on amy@artburst.co.uk . Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead is Penny Embden who can be contacted at funding@artburst.co.uk To view our Safeguarding Policy please contact amy@artburst.co.uk who will send you a copy of the full policy.