

Southampton Classical Guitar Society

Registered Charity No: 1110525 -Registered Office: "Treetops", Richmond Close, Chandlers Ford, Hants SO53 5RA

POLICY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

1. This Policy applies to all activities undertaken by the Society, without exception. A copy of this Policy shall be given to each person responsible for organising Society activities. A copy shall also be available for inspection at all activities undertaken by the Society.
2. This policy applies to:
 - A. All persons under the age of 16
 - B. Adults recognised as vulnerable, of any age.
3. The Society recognises that the welfare of children and vulnerable adults is paramount. All persons in paragraph 2 have the right to protection from abuse. All suspicions and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately. The Society's trustees, staff and volunteers have a responsibility to report concerns.
4. For the protection of those persons in paragraph 2 and for the protection of Society staff and volunteers, the following rules shall apply to an activities undertaken by the Society, without exception:
 - A All activities shall be organised on a group basis.
 - B All persons in paragraph 2 shall be under the direct supervision of one of the following:
 - (i) A parent
 - (ii) A guardian
 - (iii) An adult appointed by a parent/guardian and notified as such to the Society
 - C. No one to one tuition, advice or discussions shall take place without the supervision of a person listed in subparagraph B above.
 - D. The Society' s trustees, staff or volunteers shall not advise, recommend or advertise musical or other tuition or instruction from any person other than a person recognised by a Local Education Authority as suitably qualified to give such tuition or instruction.

DM Tripp
Chairman

1st December 2004