

## Safeguarding Statement

**Charity Name:** Suffolk#WeMatter

**Charity No:** 1207195

### **Purpose of this Statement**

Suffolk#WeMatter is committed to promoting the safety and wellbeing of children, young people, and vulnerable adults.

Although our charity does not work directly with children or young people, we recognise our duty to respond appropriately to any safeguarding concerns that may arise in the course of our work.

### **Our Role**

Suffolk#WeMatter provides training to staff within schools, youth services, and other organisations. We do not deliver direct services to children or young people. All programme delivery is carried out by the settings own staff, in accordance with that settings safeguarding policies and procedures.

Suffolk#WeMatter have a separate safeguarding policy, alongside this Statement.

### **Reporting Concerns**

If a safeguarding concern arises during our training or in any professional contact:

- We will immediately inform the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) for the setting in which the concern has arisen, following their procedures.
- As the Manager of Suffolk#WeMatter, I will also report any safeguarding concerns to our Board of Trustees.

One of our Trustees is a registered Designated safeguarding Lead (DSL) and will provide safeguarding oversight and guidance.

### **Commitment to safeguarding**

All Suffolk#WeMatter staff and volunteers will:

- Remain alert to potential safeguarding concerns
- Follow this Statement and the relevant settings safeguarding procedures.

Work in line with statutory guidance, including "Working Together to Safeguard Children. (HM Government)