

Safeguarding Policy Statement

The Lancashire Association of Change Ringers (LACR) is committed to working in accordance with the national legal and procedural framework for safeguarding and Church of England policy and practice, alongside policy and practice from the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency and the Unitarian Safeguarding Statement.

All participants have a responsibility under this policy.

The LACR is committed to the safeguarding of children under 18 and, where appropriate, adults at risk/vulnerable adults, from all forms of abuse, neglect or bullying.

The LACR will endeavour to promote and maintain a safe environment where children and vulnerable adults will be safe from harm or abuse. This includes taking all reasonable measures to create a framework where people are confident to undertake activities in which the risks of harm or abuse are minimised and, where there are welfare concerns, taking appropriate actions to address those concerns.

All Tower Captains and Officers, and LACR Officers, are required to undertake Safeguarding Training at the Basic and Foundation levels. Tower Captains, those involved in ringing training, and the LACR Safeguarding Officer are also required to complete the Leadership training. Individual ringers should complete the Basic level training as a minimum.

For the full LACR Safeguarding Policy, please visit

<http://lacr.uk/images/documents/LACRSGP2025.pdf>