

Safeguarding Policy

Ramsden Bellhouse Village Hall

The Management Committee of Ramsden Bellhouse Village Hall recognises the importance of safeguarding the welfare of children and adults at risk who use the hall.

The committee is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment for all users of the hall.

Responsibility for safeguarding rests with the Village Hall Management Committee.

Any safeguarding concerns related to the use of the hall should be reported to a member of the Management Committee, who will consider whether the matter should be referred to the relevant authorities.

If someone is believed to be in **immediate danger**, emergency services should be contacted by calling **999**.

Organisations or individuals hiring the hall for activities involving children or adults at risk are responsible for safeguarding within their activities.

This policy reflects relevant legislation including the Children Act 1989 and the Care Act 2014.