

Lost Child / Vulnerable Adult



Policy

1. Wildside places the safety and welfare of our participants and staff as primary.
3. Where a child (children) is noted as missing, the sessional worker and Centre staff will follow the Missing Child Procedures (see accompanying document).
4. The Procedures set out the actions to follow in order to minimise the risk of a child going missing and the measures to ensure the prompt return and support a child who is or has been missing, this includes the roles and responsibilities of staff on duty at that time.
5. Children Under 10 years and vulnerable adults must be accompanied by a responsible adult (parent / carer) whilst participating in Wildside activities.
6. The responsible adult(s) will have primary responsibility for ensuring the child or vulnerable adult remains safe and on site during the activity session.
7. For children aged 10 and over, the activity leader is the person responsible for their safety for the duration of the activity.
8. Where the risk of running away has been identified for any individual child in advance of an activity, staff will work with the responsible adult(s) to put in place any strategies to ensure the child remains safe for the duration of their time participating in Wildside activities.

Signed on behalf of the Board _____

Position _____

Dated _____

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