

# Turning Wheel Buddhist Temple

## Child Protection Code of Conduct

To be completed by anyone involved with children aged under 18 taking part in activities organised by or in association with Turning Wheel Buddhist Temple, 7 Chadderton Close, Leicester LE2 6GZ, Charity No: 1167910.

### I will do my best to

- treat all children and young people with respect and kindness.
- be an example of the good conduct I wish to see in young people and others.
- respect a young person's right to personal privacy.
- encourage young people and adults to feel comfortable and caring enough to point out attitudes or behaviour they do not like.
- remember that someone else might misinterpret my actions, no matter how well-intentioned
- be aware that physical contact with a child or young person may be misinterpreted.
- act in accordance with Turning Wheel Buddhist Temple's Safeguarding Children Policy.
- give guidance and support to less experienced congregation members and volunteers.
- challenge unacceptable behaviour and report all allegations/suspensions of abuse to Turning Wheel Buddhist Temple's Child Safeguarding Officer, **Kevin Commons**.
- **ensure that, whenever possible, there is more than one adult present during activities with children or at least that we are within sight or hearing of others.** This is for my own protection as well as for the protection of children and young people in our care.

### I will not

- allow someone who is likely to pose a risk to children to have contact with children (e.g. a known sex offender or someone who has disclosed sexual interest in children).
- have inappropriate physical or verbal contact with children or young people.
- allow myself to be drawn into inappropriate, attention-seeking behaviour.
- make suggestive or derogatory remarks or gestures in front of children or young people.
- jump to conclusions without checking facts.
- exaggerate or trivialise matters related to child abuse.
- show favouritism to any child.
- rely on my good name or that of Turning Wheel Buddhist Temple to protect me.
- believe "things like this could never happen here."

I have read the guidance above, and the accompanying Safeguarding Children Policy, and agree to abide by them.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*This document is to be read in conjunction with  
Turning Wheel Buddhist Temple's Safeguarding Children Policy.*

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