

## **Safeguarding Statement**

### **Friends of Guys Marsh Playworker in conjunction with Barnardo's at Guys Marsh Prison**

#### **Keeping Children Safe**

Friends of Guys Marsh Prison (FOGM) working with Barnardo's believes that all children and young people have a right to be safe and healthy including being free from bullying and discrimination. Everyone who works for or volunteers for FOGM and Barnardo's agrees to work to set rules to help make this happen.

As a charity we are committed to employing staff and volunteers who are safe to work with children and young people and to providing services that help to keep children safe.

Barnardo's believes that listening to the views of children and young people helps children to feel involved and helps everyone to make better decisions.

If we are worried about a child in any way, we might need to talk to other workers about this. Whenever possible we will first speak with the child and/or the parents to seek their permission to do this. However, sometimes we may need to talk to others without your permission.

**Everyone can help to keep children and young people safe from harm.**

Please speak to a member of staff if:

- You are worried about a child or young person
- You are a child or young person and you are worried about yourself or someone else
- You are concerned about the behaviour of a member of staff
- Or if you are not happy about something or think we could do something better.
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**You can also talk to:**

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07917043103**

**Dorset Safeguarding Procedures can be found online at  
<https://www.dorsetlscb.co.uk/>**