



# Northowram Scarecrow Event

## Safeguarding Statement

Version 1 – October 2022

Next Review date September 2026

**Northowram Scarecrow Event (NSE) is fully committed to safeguarding the welfare of all adults and young people.**

**It recognises its responsibility to take all reasonable steps to promote safe practice and to protect adults and young people from harm, abuse, and exploitation.**

**Northowram Scarecrow Event (NSE) acknowledges its duty to act appropriately to any allegations, reports of or suspicions of abuse.**

**All members will endeavour to work together to encourage the development of an ethos which embraces difference and diversity and respects the rights of adults and young people.**

**In implementing this Safeguarding Protection statement, Northowram Scarecrow Event (NSE) will work together to take reasonable steps to protect from harm, each other and other participants who attend the annual event as follows:**

- Ensure all committee members and volunteers are aware of and demonstrate their legal and moral responsibility to protect adults and young people from harm, abuse and exploitation and are aware of safeguarding obligations
- Support committee members and volunteers to adopt best practice to safeguard and protect people and reduce risk to themselves
- Ensure committee members and volunteers report any allegations of misconduct or concerns to the relevant authorities
- Monitor and evaluate the implementation of this Statement and review as required or every 3 years