



ALEXANDRA PARK AND PALACE CHARITABLE TRUST

BOARD MEETING – 30 July 2026

Report Title: Review of Safeguarding Policy
Report of: Catherine Solomon Director of HR & Organisational Development
Purpose: This report informs trustees of updates made to the Safeguarding Policy

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 N/A

1. Recommendations

To approve the Safeguarding Policy subject to any verbal feedback from FRRAC and the APTL Board.

2. Executive Summary

2.1 This report informs trustees of updates made to the Safeguarding Policy, attached at Appendix 1, in response to legislative updates, specifically:

- Statutory Guidance Working Together to Safeguard Children (2023) (Updated June 2025);
- Keeping Children Safe in Education (updated 1 September 2025);
- Care and Support Statutory Guidance (Updated 22 July 2025);
- Addition of Making Safeguarding Personal Toolkit;
- Updates to abuse definition.

2.2 Other changes a new section on contractor, partner and volunteer responsibilities. Amendments to DSL responsibilities to include responsibility for managing records and referrals.

3. The Policy was tabled at Finance, Resource, Risk and Audit Committee (FRRAC) 21 July 2026 and the APTL Board meeting on 29 July for feedback. Any feedback will be provided verbally at the meeting.

4. Legal Implications

The Council's Assistant Director of Legal & Governance has been consulted in the preparation of this report and has no comment

5. Financial Implications

The Council's Chief Financial Officer has been consulted in the preparation of this report and has no comment

6. Use of Appendices

Appendix 1 – Safeguarding Policy

7. Background Papers None