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## **Health and Safety Statement**

Any Organisation is committed to the Health and Safety of our volunteers. We carry out risk assessments, which we act upon to lower risk. This includes a risk assessment of:

- the premises on which we operate
- the organisation's activities
- the roles carried out by volunteers

We will provide volunteers with any information, training or equipment they need to remain safe whilst carrying out their volunteering tasks.

Volunteers are expected to remember their duty of care towards the people around them, and not act in a way that might endanger those around them.

Volunteers are included in our Health and Safety policy, which can be found in.....

Our Health and Safety Policy also includes:

- Risk assessments
- Lone Working Policy
- Dealing with difficult situations/ people protocols
- Child Protection Policy
- Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy