

Reshet Safeguarding Commitments

Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh BaZeh כל ישראל ערבים זה בזה
All Israel are responsible for one another



Our community must improve in our Safeguarding and Child Protection. The Jewish community, like many communities, is not immune to abuse, neglect or harm. Abuse has happened and continues to happen to children, young people and adults. We must do more to stop abuse as a community, in our organisations and individually.

Our Safeguarding lead is:

1.
I commit to continuously **increasing** my **learning** to improve Safeguarding and Child Protection, both in the Jewish community and wider society.

2.
I commit to **reporting any Safeguarding concerns** I have to the police or social services, in accordance with UK law.

3.
I commit to ensuring that Jewish community spaces **implement robust Safeguarding policies** which promote a healthy culture for us all.

4.
I commit to **hearing** those who may need advocacy and **acting appropriately** on their concerns.

5.
I commit to always **choosing to speak** out with integrity and act to prevent all forms of abuse.

6.
I commit to using any position of authority I have to **prevent all forms of abuse** and harm to others.

7.
I commit to **resisting any pressures** I may be under to cover up suspected abuse.

8.
I commit to the **shared responsibility** of Child Protection by involving other community members and leaders, using our words, deeds and leadership to ensure that **child abuse is reported** appropriately.

9.
I commit to **making the most of my skills** to help and empower those who need protection.

10.
I commit to improving Safeguarding and Child Protection. Individually and collectively, we must **make a cultural shift in the UK Jewish community.**