

WomenCentre Safeguarding Statement

Safeguarding women/clients, children, and families is both our statutory duty and a priority for WomenCentre.

WomenCentre has designated Safeguarding Leads at the board and operational levels.

Our safeguarding approach is aligned to the West Yorkshire policies and procedures for both children and adults.

[West Yorkshire Consortium Inter Agency Safeguarding and Child Protection Procedures \(proceduresonline.com\)](https://proceduresonline.com)

West Yorkshire, North Yorkshire and City of York Joint Multi-Agency Safeguarding Adults Policy and Procedure 2023, which cover Calderdale, Bradford and Kirklees.
<https://wynny.trixonline.co.uk/>

We will always talk to the women/clients we support about how their support will be delivered and how we will work with other services to maximise access to support. We will explain about our safeguarding responsibilities and duties and how information will be shared and stored.

For more information about sharing concerns and seeking help see the websites for the safeguarding boards in Calderdale, Kirklees and Bradford.

<https://safeguarding.calderdale.gov.uk>

<http://www.kirkleessafeguardingchildren.co.uk/>

<https://www.saferbradford.co.uk/children>

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