

## Safeguarding Statement



**Organisation Name:** Faversham Umbrella

**Registered Charity Number:** 1180736

**Address:** Umbrella Building, Court Street, Faversham, Kent, ME13 7AT

**Effective Date:** October 2025

**Next Review Date:** October 2026

**Approved By:** Louise Grandsen – Chair of Trustees

**Signature:** 

**Date:** 18-10-25

Faversham Umbrella is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people, and vulnerable adults. We believe every individual has the right to live free from abuse, neglect, and exploitation and to access support in a safe and inclusive environment.

We take our safeguarding responsibilities seriously and are dedicated to providing a safe space for all those who engage with our services, including through workshops, events, café social activities, volunteering, and external partner programmes.

All staff, volunteers, and trustees are required to:

- Undergo appropriate safeguarding training.
- Understand and adhere to our Safeguarding Policy and Procedures.
- Report concerns promptly to our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) or Deputy DSL.
- Maintain appropriate professional boundaries in all interactions.

Our Safeguarding Policy is guided by national legislation, including the Care Act 2016, the Children Act 2004, and “Working Together to Safeguard Children” (2018). All safeguarding concerns are managed confidentially, appropriately, and in collaboration with statutory agencies when necessary.

Safeguarding is central to our organisational culture. We strive for best practice in recruitment, training, supervision, and partnership work to ensure our services remain safe, respectful, and inclusive.

**Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):** Becky Duffy – [becky@favershamumbrella.org](mailto:becky@favershamumbrella.org)

**Deputy DSL:** Sam Terry – [sam@favershamumbrella.org](mailto:sam@favershamumbrella.org)

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