

Wotton Arts Project (Under the Edge Arts)

Safeguarding Children/Vulnerable Adults Code of Conduct

In regard to any contact I may have with Children and or Vulnerable Adults (C/VA) at Under the Edge Arts I agree that in signing this document I affirm that:

- I will treat them with respect
- I am familiar with the basic principles of the Equality Act 2010
- I will ensure that, whenever possible, there is more than one adult present during any activity
- I am aware that physical contact may be misinterpreted
- my behaviour and language will be appropriate
- that my communication with C/VA will be pitched according to their needs and abilities
- I will challenge offensive or abusive behaviour by children and adults alike and report any matter of concern to the designated officer (C/VAO)
- I will ensure that any concerns I raise will be recorded and followed through whilst respecting the need for confidentiality
- I will demonstrate teamwork skills and a willingness to cooperate with colleagues in dealing with C/VA
- I will listen sympathetically to what others have to say, in particular C/VA
- I will be alert and sensitive to changes in behaviour of C/VA

In regard to Children/Vulnerable Adults (C/VA) at Under the Edge Arts I affirm that I will not:

- indulge in any conduct which could be interpreted as discriminatory, (see the Equality Act 2010)
- have inappropriate physical or verbal contact with C/VA
- make suggestive or derogatory remarks or gestures about or to C/VA

I have read and agree to adhere to this Code of Conduct document and the Under the Edge Arts' Safeguarding Children/Vulnerable Adults policy

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____