



East Sussex Passenger Transport DPS Safeguarding Information

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Document summary:

This document provides supporting information to guide East Sussex County Council Transport Hubs Safeguarding, safer recruitment and Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) policy for contractors.

Introduction and Guidance:

The passengers transported under the Passenger Transport DPS contract will be covered by two safeguarding policies. These are the Pan Sussex Child Protection and Safeguarding Procedures Manual and the Sussex Safeguarding Adults Policy. These can be found on the links below:

Adults:

<http://sussexsafeguardingadults.procedures.org.uk/ykoss/sussex-safeguarding-adults-policy/sussex-safeguarding-adults-policy#>

Children:

<http://sussexchildprotection.procedures.org.uk/page/contents>

Contractors are expected to meet the requirements of the specification and refer to these policy documents for additional information in their role in safeguarding adults and children in East Sussex.

Areas of additional consideration:

Safer recruitment process ensures that staff delivering the service meet the requirements of the specification. Guidance on safer recruitment practice is included in the Pan Sussex child protection and Safeguarding Procedures Manual at point 12.3:

<http://sussexchildprotection.procedures.org.uk/ypkos/the-local-safeguarding-children-board/arrangements-regarding-recruitment-and-selection-of-staff>

Enhanced DBS checks are requirements for all contract personnel in contact with children. Included below is the East Sussex DBS policy to guide contractors on DBS best practise.



ESCC DBS Policy
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