



Katy Dunne Dance Therapy has a safe guarding policy which is available on request below is Katy Dunne Dance Therapy's policy statement.

### Policy Statement

KDDT is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people, adults, and families. KDDT believes that Children, young people, and adults should *never* be subject to abuse of any kind. KDDT believes that we all have a collective responsibility to ensure all children, young people and adults are safe. KDDT understands that KDDT has a responsibility to respond to child and adult protection concerns. And that we have a responsibility to promote to others the importance of the safety of children, young people, and adults and what to do when they are not safe. KDDT believes that children, young people, and adults have the right to live safely, free from abuse and neglect.

Children, young people, families, and adults using KDDT services should be aware that if there is a child protection issue where they (or others) are likely to be at risk of significant harm, KDDT is under a legal duty to follow safeguarding procedures and cannot offer confidentiality.

KDDT believes that information sharing is essential to enable early intervention. Such interventions help children, young people and families who need additional services to achieve positive outcomes and reduce inequality.

Information sharing is also vital to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people, and families through the accurate recording, sharing, and understanding of information and taking appropriate action in relation to known or suspected abuse.

KDDT, understand they have a duty to record information about meetings, telephone calls, interviews and correspondence received which will be stored securely and confidentially.

