



YOUTH CLUBS HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT

DUTY OF CARE

Youth Clubs Hampshire and Isle of Wight recognises it has a Duty of Care for the young people it works with.

We define our Duty of Care as ensuring that when we work with young people we take all reasonable steps to ensure that we:

- Do not place young people into unsafe environments,
- Do not ask young people to take unnecessary risks,
- Do not expose young people to workers who have proven unsuitable to work with young people.

We accept our Duty of Care starts when the young person is delivered into our care at a pre- arranged time and place. We will always have obtained a completed and signed Consent Form and Medical Form prior to the young person being delivered into our care. Our Duty of Care ceases when the young person arrives at the pre-arranged drop off point at the end of the activity.

We expect the young person in our care to be collected by their parent/guardian or youth worker. If there is no adult there to collect them and no explanation is available YCHIOW will deem this to be a case of abandonment and therefore a child protection issue. In the event of the young person being over 18 they will be delivered into their own responsibility.

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