

Safeguarding

Safeguarding – Is upholding the rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults to protection from harm, freedom from injury and providing a safe and healthy environment for all it's staff, students and visitors.

Anyone in our community can be at risk of abuse or neglect which means safeguarding is a shared responsibility for all of us. We all have a role to play in keeping each other safe.

Whilst there are groups who may be more vulnerable to abuse or neglect, risk is more likely to be increased by circumstances rather than personal characteristics and is often the result of a culmination of factors. You will find the Safeguarding policy on the main UWTSD web page or in your Apprenticeship Unit General Information pages.

How to report a safeguarding issue ? Who is in charge and what happens:-

Safeguarding concerns must be raised with the delivery institute's safeguarding lead

Angus Slater - Athrofa

Gaynor Thomas – WISA

Amanda Owens - IMH

They will then review the concern, report it to Rhys Dart who is the designated Safeguarding and Prevent Lead for UWTSD - Rhys Dart Director of Student Services

If there is a serious concern see the webpage for further instructions

Safeguarding And Support For Current Student

Cause for Concern:

If you have a serious concern then you should contact a designated UWTSD safeguarding officer unless someone is at immediate risk where you should initially contact the Police on 101, or in an emergency 999.

To report a concern to the University out-of-hours please contact the 24/7 Operations Team on 07767 842738.

All UWTSD students have access to professional advice and guidance via a 24/7 Student Assistance Programme by calling 0800 028 3766.

Note:

The University is shortly to launch a Cause for Concern reporting form (Summer 2022), which will be embedded here but for the time being please contact one of the designated officers directly.

Equally the University will shortly be launching a Well-Being triage process (Summer 2022) which will enable students to self-refer to support services and enable the University to respond appropriately according to student need and impact. In the meantime, students can access support services via hwb@uwtsd.ac.uk

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Once a concern is raised it is recorded, investigated and depending on the circumstances appropriate actions are put in place meetings are held on a bi monthly basis with the UWTSD Safeguarding team.

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