CORNWALL FEDERATION OF WOMEN’S INSTITUTES

**SAFEGUARDING GUIDANCE**

As we know Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and all the WI Federations across the country now have a designated Safeguarding Officer (FSO). This means that if you have any concerns about yourself or another WI member you are able to have a confidential discussion with the Federation Safeguarding Officer, who will support you with your concern.

The NFWI has already sent out a [Safeguarding Policy](https://mywi.thewi.org.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0010/629911/NFWI-Safeguarding-policy.pdf) and has recently produced a new [Safeguarding Information Summary](https://mywi.thewi.org.uk/essential-information/wi-policy-and-guidance/WI_SafeguardingLeaflet.pdf). This shows a flow chart for ease of use and which sets out the guidance. The summary also explains the role of the FSO who manages safeguarding compliance and referrals within the Federation.

To contact the FSO please email: safeguarding@cornwallwi.org.uk or telephone the office at Chy Noweth an Conteth on 01872 272843 and ask to speak to Liz Baker, Federation Safeguarding Officer.