

Carlton Community Choir (Halifax)

... those who wish to sing always find a song ...

CHILD PROTECTION AND THE PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE ADULTS

Carlton Community Choir (Halifax) as a CIO has a responsibility to ensure that any children or vulnerable adults are protected. We are primarily a Community Singing Group which individuals have to 'opt in' to. We do not have, and are not seeking to have, under age young people into the choir.

Adults who could be described as vulnerable we would expect to be accompanied by a companion or carer.

As a choir we do not actively seek singers who are under 18, should they wish to attend we would signpost them to other choirs for young people who would perform a more suitable repertoire. If they wished to join Carlton Community Choir they would need to attend with a parent or carer to ensure their wellbeing.

However we are aware that some adults cannot be easily identified as 'vulnerable'. At the time of the inception of Carlton Community Choir (Halifax) all members of the Committee are DBS checked and have received extensive training from a variety of providers, this includes Church of England and local authorities. At every choir rehearsal there will be at least 2 people who are DBS checked to monitor for Child Protection and Protection of Vulnerable Adults.

This forms a standing part of every committee agenda.

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