

CHILD PROTECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AT JACKSONS LANE

What is our Child Protection Policy?

Thanks for taking part in our JL youth workshops. At Jacksons Lane we work very hard to ensure that you have a great time we are also concerned about your safety.

Very much like when you travel on a plane or train, we have certain procedures in place to make sure when you come to a Jacksons Lane activity you feel safe. One of the things that helps us is called a Child Protection Policy.

A Child Protection Policy has guidelines on how our staff work with you so that we create a positive space.

Sometimes we understand that young people may not be in a positive space for many reasons. This could be something happening at school or at home that may be causing worry or stress. We also understand that sadness or stress could sometimes come out in a JL youth workshop and may be unexpected.

We want you to know that should this happen to you our Child Protection Policy is there and our JL staff will know what to do.

What do you need to know about this?

Should you need to tell us something we will listen without judgement.

If you are worried about something and need to tell someone, you are doing the right thing.

Our first thought is for your safety which is why if you tell a member of Jacksons Lane staff something, we cannot promise to keep a secret, but we will only tell the people who will help make you safe.

What you say will be written down and the only other person at Jacksons Lane who will see it is the person whose job it is to keep young people safe. At the moment that person is Natalia Cid.

Your safety is most important to our staff. If you have any questions about what we do to keep young people safe do not hesitate to ask the workshop leader.

Natalia will decide what to do next. This may be talking to an expert in keeping children safe in the council or may be just keeping an eye on things.