

Keeping volunteers safe is vitally important, not only in terms of the physical tasks they will be doing, but also in terms of safeguarding.

SAFEGUARDING:

Safeguarding is defined as: ‘measures to protect the health, well-being and human rights of individuals, which allow people - especially children, young people and adults at risk - to live free from abuse, harm and neglect’.

A short introduction to safeguarding can be read on the NCVO website:

<https://www.ncvo.org.uk/help-and-guidance/safeguarding/getting-started-with-safeguarding>



If you spot a safeguarding issue, please speak to your Keep Britain Tidy contact for advice.

Keep Britain Tidy's full Safeguarding Policy can be found here:

<https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/keep-britain-tidy-safeguarding-policy>.

UNDER 18s

Keep Britain Tidy's policy states that any under 18s volunteering as part of your litter picking group must be accompanied by an adult who is a parent, guardian, registered carer, teacher, or DBS checked and safeguarding trained Youth Group leader (e.g. Scout/Guide/Cadets) at all times.

