



Child protection policy and implementation procedures

YMCA Awards wishes to ensure that approved centres whose target learner group are young people between the ages of 14-18 years old, are aware of their responsibilities regarding child protection policy and procedures, providing all personnel concerned, with information about child protection.

YMCA Awards offer the following guidance:

1. Approved centres provide good practice guidelines for children and young people when taking part in health-related activities.
2. Approved centres provide good practice guidelines for parents/guardians of participant children and young people.
3. Approved centres operate a system to deal with complaints and reports of misconduct.
4. Approved centres operate a recruitment, employment and deployment of staff policy that ensures all reasonable steps are taken to ensure unsuitable people are prevented from working with children and young people (The Protection of Children Act 1999).