



## **Vulnerable Adults – Issue 2**

SGUSO adopts as the government policy statement which includes the following guiding principles

- Empowerment - Presumption of person led decisions and informed consent.
- Protection - Support and representation for those in greatest need.
- Prevention - It is better to take action before harm occurs.
- Proportionality – Proportionate and least intrusive response appropriate to the risk presented.
- Partnership - Local solutions through services working with their communities. Communities have a part to play in preventing, detecting and reporting neglect and abuse.
- Accountability - Accountability and transparency in delivering safeguarding.

This policy is reviewed annually before the start of each season.

All marshals will receive refresher training before the start of each season. A signed register will be kept of each training session confirming the trainee has understood the guidance given.

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The full policy is available at

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