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West Lancs and Merseyside

Myeloma Support Group



Safeguarding Policy

1. **Policy** - The West Lancs and Merseyside myeloma support group exists to support patients, carers and indeed anyone who may be affected by myeloma in our local community area. The support group is run by volunteers on a non-profit, non-commercial basis. Because the scope of our work is necessarily limited, it is likely that safeguarding risks will be low. Nonetheless we have arrangements in place to reduce further any such risks.
2. **Scope** - The West Lancs and Merseyside myeloma support group recognises the need to protect the wellbeing of all those we have contact with either by email, social media, telephone or face to face
3. **Reporting and investigation arrangements** – Any concerns relating to safeguarding arrangements should be reported to the Support Group Leader or Deputy Support Group Leader who will treat any report seriously, confidentially, will offer appropriate support, investigate the matter and determine what further action is needed as appropriate.
4. **Confidentiality** – All matters relating to safeguarding issues will be kept safe and secure, and will be treated in confidence.

Signed: Support Group Leader

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