

## **Guidance for Residents**

Camden Giving wants to help people like you – Camden residents to submit projects to our We Make Camden Kit. As part of this, we have a **designated Community Ideas Project** lead to help you achieve this.

We don't expect you to know about all of the official things that need to be done for projects! **We will pay for your Public Liability Insurance for community events** and activities **run through the community ideas project**. This is insurance for residents that offers protection should their activities or events be brought to court by a member of the public.

**We will also provide you Safeguarding Training**. Safeguarding is about protecting people from Harm, abuse and neglect. Safeguarding is a collective responsibility – we all have to do it. Safeguarding protects children, young people and also adults 'at risk' . 'At risk' adults include everyone with physical, sensory or mental impairments and those with learning disabilities. **In projects and activities, all residents have a responsibility to safeguard children and adults at risk of abuse or neglect**

To make this easier for you, our Community Ideas Project lead will:

- Provide residents with safeguarding training
- Act as a source of support and information for all residents on safeguarding issues - Follow up with residents on safeguarding Logs

**When a resident receives a grant they will be required to participate in safeguarding training.**

In summary, **the Community ideas project lead is here to make things easy for you**. If you hit a block in your project, please discuss it with us and we will be happy to assist!

## **Best Practices Tips for Adult to Child Ratio in Projects**

We have put together some best practice guidance to help organisations and residents work out how many adults are needed to supervise children safely.

NSPCC recommend having at least two adults present when working with or supervising children and young people. They recommend the following adult to child ratios as the minimum numbers to help keep children safe:

- 0 - 2 years - one adult to three children
- 2 - 3 years - one adult to four children
- 4 - 8 years - one adult to six children

- 9 - 12 years - one adult to eight children
- 13 - 18 years - one adult to ten children

Depending on the needs and abilities of the children, and the nature of the activity, you may need to have more adults than the minimum.

It is recommended to have at least two adults present, even with smaller groups.

If young people are helping to supervise younger children only people aged 18 or over should be included as adults when calculating adult to child ratios.