

## **Friends of Braidburn Valley Park: Safeguarding policy**

We have considered the criteria for requiring PVG/Disclosure, and we have concluded that none of our group activities fall within them; it would be necessary only if activities were set up solely for children under the age of 18 or for vulnerable groups. On this basis, Trustees and other members of The Friends of Braidburn Valley Park have not sought PVG/Disclosure in relation to park activities.

Where we invite wider groups to participate e.g. volunteer days/clean-ups, we ask for a parent/carer to accompany children and be responsible for their welfare.

If we engage other people to work with children, e.g. fitness classes, we ask for evidence of their PVG/Disclosure, and we have verified that the Parks Department are willing to carry out the check on our behalf.

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