

VULNERABLE ADULTS POLICY

All adults who may be vulnerable have a right to protection.

Each U3A in the East Midlands Region will value, listen to and respect all adults who may be vulnerable and ensure that everybody feels welcomed, accepted and safe.

In addition we will encourage vulnerable adults to be as active as possible and contribute as much as they can to any U3A to which they belong.

U3As are self-help learning organisations for people in their third age who are no longer in full time employment. Vulnerable adults who require assistance for their needs and wish to attend any U3A meetings and/or Interest Groups must be accompanied by an adult carer of their choice who is capable of assisting them with their needs, thereby ensuring their safety, comfort and well-being.

A carer accompanying a vulnerable adult to meetings does not have to be a U3A member and will not be charged for attending U3A meetings.

This policy document should be read in conjunction with Advice sheet 1: Accessibility for Disabled members.