Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups

Advice for Children

The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association acknowledges the duty of care to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and adults at risk.

Playing in a Band is FUN – you are part of a team, you learn new skills, you try new things and play alongside your friends. If for any reason it stops being fun you should speak to someone. If anyone at your Band says or does something to make you feel uncomfortable or you are worried about anything and need to talk to someone about it……there are lots of people who will listen and help you.

If you don’t want to speak to your parents then your Band may have a Child Protection Officer (or if you feel more comfortable, tell an instructor, or a parent helper or anyone else that you trust – your teacher), or you can call a helpline and someone there will be able to help you.

Child Line 0800 1111 childline.org.uk
Children 1st 08000 282233 children1st.org.uk
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