Musicians' Union

Safeguarding Statement for Self-Employed Work in Music Education

Name of Musicians' Union member: Jen Thompson

This document serves as written confirmation that the above-named MU member is committed to:

- Upholding the highest standards of safeguarding, child protection and protection of vulnerable adults
- Maintaining an up-to-date DBS check (or equivalent in Scotland or Northern Ireland)
- Following the MU's Safeguarding Code of Conduct[1], in particular:
  - Maintaining the highest standards of professional conduct at all times
  - Maintaining an up-to-date knowledge of safeguarding principles and abiding by these
  - Abiding by the MU's Music Sector Code of Practice[2] which discusses issues of bullying, harassment and discrimination
  - Reporting disclosures and concerns sensitively and professionally.

The MU's Safeguarding Policy[3] and Code of Conduct are publicly available for anyone to read on the MU website. The MU recommends that anyone entering into a contractual agreement with the above-named member should read these documents.

By signing this document, the member commits to following the MU's Safeguarding Code of Conduct in full and without exception. This document can be presented to parents, schools and other engagers as evidence of the member's commitment to safeguarding.

It is recommended that this document be re-signed every year in case of any changes to the MU's Safeguarding Policy and/or Code of Conduct.

Signed

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[1] theMU.org/safeguarding/code-of-conduct
[2] theMU.org/Music-Sector-Code-of-Practice
[3] theMU.org/safeguarding-policy