

## Safeguarding Policy Statement

### Introduction

This policy outlines the commitment of 1<sup>st</sup> Waste to safeguard all individuals involved in our operations, especially children and vulnerable adults. We recognise our responsibility to ensure their safety, and welfare at all times.

### Scope

This policy applies to all staff, volunteers, contractors, and anyone working on behalf of 1<sup>st</sup> Waste.

### Policy Statement

1<sup>st</sup> Waste is committed to:

- Ensuring the safety and protection of all individuals involved in our operations
- Preventing harm or damage from occurring as a result of our operations
- Responding swiftly and appropriately to all suspicions or allegations of abuse, neglect, or harm

### Procedures

All 1<sup>st</sup> Waste suppliers who, as part of their role, are required to enter premises, will be DBS checked. 1<sup>st</sup> Waste will check DBS licenses of all relevant suppliers on an annual basis.

### Reporting

Any concerns about the welfare of an individual should be reported immediately.

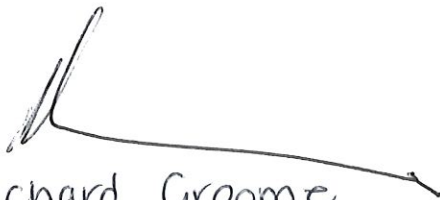
### Training

All staff and volunteers will receive training on this policy and related procedures.

### Review

This policy will be reviewed annually to monitor its effectiveness, and ensure accordance with any change in legislation.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Groome', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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Date: 23/01/2024