

**STAND ALONE CHILD PROTECTION CLAUSE
FOR INSERTION IN ALL WCC CONTRACTS**

**(where providers are working directly with
children an enhanced clause would be required)**

1. Child Protection

1.1 Where the delivery of the Services results in relevant contact by the Service Provider with children, the Service Provider shall, as appropriate to its performance of the Services, have regard to the need to safeguard and promote the welfare of children in accordance with section 11 of the Children Act 2004 (as amended or replaced from time to time) and any current guidelines issued by the Department of Education and Skills in relation to that section.

1.2 Without limitation to the generality of the foregoing, the Service Provider shall:

1.2.1 operate recruitment and training policies and procedures having regard to the need to safeguard and promote the welfare of children; and

1.2.2 operate a child protection policy that reflects and complements 'Wiltshire's Multi-Agency and Single Agency Child Protection Procedures' (which can be accessed via WCC website www.wiltshire.gov.uk).

1.3 Where the delivery of the Services results in relevant contact by the Service Provider with Vulnerable Adults, the Service Provider shall as appropriate to its performance of the Services have regard to the "No Secrets in Swindon and Wiltshire" guidelines (as amended or replaced from time to time) and the "Vulnerable Adult Policy and Procedures" (which shall be provided to the Service Provider upon request).

1.4 In this clause:

"Vulnerable Adult" means someone over 18 years of age who may be in need of community care services by reason of mental or other disability, age or illness and who is or may be unable to take care of himself or herself, or unable to protect himself or herself against significant harm or exploitation as described in the Department of Health and Home Office publication "No Secrets"; and

"Vulnerable Adult Policy and Procedures" means the latest edition of Swindon Borough Council and the Council's publication "Policy and Procedures for the Protection of Vulnerable Adults from Harm in Swindon and Wiltshire" or any update or replacement thereof.