

**Explanatory note regarding the documents which the Safeguarding Working Group have prepared and wish to have approved at the AGM on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May.**

A working group was established after the AGM in November 2020 to setup child and vulnerable adult safeguarding for the IACR. They have prepared the attached three documents for the 2021 AGM to approve. Once approved, the Safeguarding Panel will be established and will see through the implementation phase of Safeguarding for the IACR at Association and District levels.

The three documents are:

1. IACR Child Safeguarding Statement - this is a short summary and is a public facing document.
2. IACR Child and Vulnerable Adult Safeguarding Policy - this is more an internal document, detailing our policy and structure for safeguarding.
3. IACR Child and Vulnerable Adult Safeguarding Policies and Procedures. - These are the procedures that we are putting in place to reduce the risks of harm identified in the Statement and Policy (1 & 2) above.

A short presentation will be made at the AGM to explain how Safeguarding will operate within the IACR.