

ANTHONY NOLAN: SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADULTS IN SCHOOL SETTINGS

Anthony Nolan has a responsibility to safeguard the welfare of all children and vulnerable adults who are involved in, or affected by, our work. This policy sets out our approach to reducing and managing risks when delivering activity in school settings. Anthony Nolan's full safeguarding policy can be found here: <https://www.anthonynolan.org/policies-and-procedures>

Anthony Nolan delivers a staff and volunteer led education programme in schools and colleges under the name, 'The Hero Project'. This activity does not fall under "regulated activity" as defined within requirements for DBS check and staff and volunteers are therefore not subject to DBS disclosures.

Anthony Nolan staff and volunteers visiting schools and colleges have received safeguarding training. When visiting a school or college they will:

- follow the school or college's child protection and safeguarding procedures and practice as informed by their school contact
- know who their designated Anthony Nolan safeguarding lead is and how they can be contacted if required.
- register and sign in at reception according to school procedure
- be accompanied by a staff member and only access the agreed rooms or areas necessary to deliver their activity
- ask that a member of staff is present to provide necessary oversight in line with the school's safeguarding procedures.
- may stop activity if left without adequate supervision. They will/can resume the activity when a member of school staff is present.

If a concern is identified about the behaviour, language or conduct of an Anthony Nolan volunteer the school should contact Rebecca Pritchard, Head of Register Development at Rebecca.pritchard@anthonynolan.org or on 0207 284 8297.

If an Anthony Nolan Volunteer has a safeguarding concern they will report this to their Anthony Nolan staff contact and the school according to school safeguarding processes. This information will be recorded according to Anthony Nolan safeguarding procedures.