

Safeguarding Report for 2025 AGM

The Safeguarding Policy for Henley Choral Society (including the Henley Youth Choirs) was updated, signed and published on the website <https://henleychoralsociety.org.uk>,

It was approved by all trustees on 16 October 2025 and recommended for adoption by the whole society. It will be reviewed after one year, in October 2026.

The new policies which HCS have undertaken to review each year or at the agreed interval have been or will be published on the Society's website.

Children who take part in performances are required to have a licence to perform in most venues. Where necessary, HYC use a Body of Persons Approval (BOPA) licence from an umbrella body (Brass Bands England) to cover all children within HYC. The umbrella body requires HCS and HYC to have relevant policies, documents and training in place, including a Safeguarding Policy.

All HYC activities are undertaken in line with the Safeguarding Policy.

There have been no safeguarding issues reported in the past year.

There will be a report to each AGM on Safeguarding.