

# **RADIO TEESDALE - POLICY STATEMENT**

## **The Protection of Children**

**As one of its major activities Teesdale Community Broadcasting (TCB), Radio Teesdale, seeks to serve the needs of children, promoting their development.**

**In doing so, TCB takes seriously the welfare of all children who come onto its premises or who are involved in its activities.**

**TCB aims to ensure that they are welcomed into a safe, caring environment with a happy friendly atmosphere.**

**TCB recognizes that it is the responsibility of employees and volunteers, paid and unpaid, to prevent the physical, sexual or emotional abuse of children and to report any abuse discovered or suspected.**

**TCB recognises its responsibility to implement, maintain and regularly review procedures, which are designed to prevent and such abuse.**

**TCB is committed to maintaining good links with the statutory child care authorities.**

This policy was originally adopted on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2005 and reapproved on the 16 September 2008.

This policy will be reviewed again by 16 September 2009.

Name: Alastair Dinwiddie, Chairman

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