FOR ORGANISERS

Safeguarding guidance for events

You lead your event, and your own policies always come first. This is how we'd like every Moss Island event to run. It isn't legal advice: if you're not sure, ask your safeguarding lead.

GROWN-UP LED

- A named lead on the day, and a named safeguarding lead under your own policy.
- DBS checks and supervision ratios follow your organisation's own policy.
- Each child takes part with a grown-up responsible for them, or within your own supervision rules.
- First aid and toilets are sorted before families arrive.

NO CHILDREN'S DATA

- We never collect children's data, and neither do the kit's forms.
- The sign-up sheet asks for a grown-up's first name and, if they like, an email. Nothing about children.
- Children can write their own name on their own certificate and stamp card. Those go home with them.
- Shred the sign-up sheet once any promised follow-up is done.

PHOTOS

- Your own photo consent policy applies to any photos you take.
- Hue & Heal never asks for, keeps or shares photos that show children's faces.
- If you'd like Moss Island to share how you took part, use the Share your event guide: hands, objects and the space only, with your signed permission.
- Moss Island's app never keeps children's photos: they are deleted when a grown-up decides.

FOOD AND ALLERGIES

- Follow your own allergy policy. Ask about allergies when families arrive.
- No tasting or sharing food at the event unless your policy covers it.
- Children handle sealed packs only. Grown-ups check dates and lift anything heavy.
- Label anything baked to share with what's in it, as the cards ask.

FOOD BANK GOOD PRACTICE

- Follow the food bank's own rules on what it accepts: dates, opened packs, home baking.
- Ask for its current most-needed list, and stick to it.
- Keep food off the floor, and keep sorting tables clean.
- For food safety, the Food Standards Agency's guidance for food banks and charities is the place to look. Your food bank will have its own policy too.

FAITH AND CULTURE

- Festival events are about learning how people celebrate, never pretending to worship.
- Children never have to say what they believe or celebrate.
- Invite people who keep a festival to share it in their own words, and to check yours.
- In a place of worship, follow its own rules, and get its written permission for any photos.

OUTDOORS

- Do your own risk assessment: roads, water, dogs, weather and the ground.
- Gloves for everyone. Children never pick up glass, needles, sharp metal or anything unknown.
- Grown-ups use a litter picker and a sharps box. Check with the landowner or council first.
- Wash hands before any snack, and no picking berries or mushrooms.

IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT A CHILD

- Follow your own safeguarding policy and tell your safeguarding lead.
- If a child is in immediate danger, call 999.
- Grown-ups can call the NSPCC helpline on 0808 800 5000. Children can call Childline on 0800 1111.
- If it relates to Moss Island, email mossisland@hueandheal.com with "Safeguarding" in the subject.

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