

# MAGHERAMORNE SILVER BAND

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## *Safeguarding Statement*

Issue I

### 1. STATEMENT

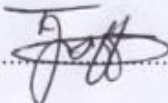
Magheramorne Silver Band recognise the importance of safeguarding children, and young people aged 18 years and under, and vulnerable adults. The Committee and all members fully embrace this statement and it forms the basis for all of the band's values.

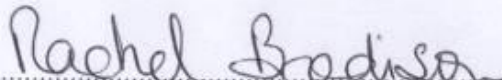
Through this statement, we recognise that:

- i) the welfare of the child/young person/vulnerable adult is paramount.
- ii) ensuring opportunities for all children/young people /vulnerable adults, whatever their age, culture, disability gender, language, racial origin, religious beliefs and/or sexual identity is paramount, and they should be able to participate in brass banding in an enjoyable and safe environment.
- iii) we should take all reasonable steps to protect children/young people/vulnerable adults from harm, discrimination and degrading treatment and to respect their rights, wishes and feelings.
- iv) we must take swift action and appropriately to all suspicions and allegations of poor practice or abuse.
- v) we shall ensure groups formed under the auspices of Magheramorne Silver Band similarly accept responsibility for the welfare of the children/young people/ adults in their care.

Magheramorne Silver Band complies fully with Child Protection laws as stated in the Child Protection Policy and Reporting/Whistle-blowing Procedures.

Date: 20/01/2009

Signed:  (Chair)

 (Secretary)