

## 1 Introduction

MWO is committed to taking all reasonable steps to safeguard the health and safety of everyone involved with the orchestra.

MWO depend on other organisations playing their part - for example concert and rehearsal venues carrying out risk assessments and having proper emergency drills in place. We will not duplicate these measures but will satisfy ourselves that appropriate procedures are in place.

## 2 Responsibilities

MWO are responsible for:

- Ensure that appropriate risk assessments are carried out for all activities, and that potential hazards and the steps necessary to avoid them are made known to those affected
- Ensure that parents of children in MWO have the opportunity to make any relevant medical conditions or allergies known to MWO, and that such knowledge is acted upon where appropriate
- The Committee shall ensure that an up to date list of emergency contacts is available in the register folder

MWO are not responsible for:

- the safety of players when travelling to or from rehearsals or concerts
- the consequences of members not observing Health and Safety instructions
- the consequences of any failure of parents to bring health related issues to their attention
- the consequences of any event which could not reasonably be expected to have been foreseen or to have been influenced