



***Glenrothes Aeromodelling  
Club***

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**GAC**

**Vulnerable Adults and Children's  
Protection Policy**

**2026**



## Introduction

This Document outlines Glenrothes Aeromodelling Club (GAC) policy for safeguarding Vulnerable Adults and Children when on the flying site. It also outlines the members of Glenrothes Aeromodelling Club responsible in control of this policy document and the procedures for reporting possible abuse.

A Valid current issue of this document shall be available to all and shall be accessible from the GAC website download page.

<https://www.glenrothesaeromodellingclub.org/downloads.html#loaded>

Training of RC model flying requires instructors to correspond with instructions to the pupils however we employ a buddy box system which links Transmitters together by either a cable or a wireless link.

## Policy Statement

Glenrothes Aeromodelling Club Instructors are not required to have any disclosures and hence GAC policy is that any Vulnerable person and youth must have a responsible adult such as carer, Parent, Close relative, Guardian or Group Leader with them, **at all times**, while on site at GAC.

If it is a Group Leader, Carer or not a close relative of those being trained then GAC require that they have Valid Disclosures for the Group, Person, or Youth.

GAC defines a youth as anyone under 18 years old.

If Youth groups are present on GAC site, then the responsible Adult (Group Leader) should closely monitor all those at the GAC site.

The Group leader may accompany them in the pilot box during training.

The above is also true if a Vulnerable adult is on site and the Carer may accompany them into the Pilot box during Training.

## GAC Safeguarding Team

At GAC, the committee take on the roll of the Safeguarding Team seriously and may ask for evidence of Disclosures or valid responsibility.

Any concerns or special requirements should be communicated and agreed with the team, but this may need the committee to meet to agree to any requirement.

If special requirements are required then the GAC secretary shall provide a response in writing to accept, or not to, such a requirement.



## Recognising and Report of Abuse

During training for learning to fly a model there may be a certain amount of light banter and a certain amount of strict instructions.

These are required to ensure safety and to put the trainee pilot at ease. These should not be interpreted as abuse.

However, if any abuse is noted then it should be immediately reported to the club secretary either verbally or in writing outlining, who was abused, the type of abuse, time, and date, and who gave the abuse.

This can be reported by email using [sec@glenrothesaeromodellingclub.org](mailto:sec@glenrothesaeromodellingclub.org)

The secretary will instigate a committee meeting to investigate, this may lead to all involved being interviewed, and the results of this will be communicated to the person reporting this abuse and hopefully be acceptable to the reporter.

Serious abuse may be further reported to the relevant authority for further action.

## The GAC Team

The following GAC members are responsible for this safeguarding and protection policy and should be contacted should there be any problems or issues.

**Valid for 2026** (note the committee may change every year so this document must be updated each year)

GAC secretary    Duncan Gray    [sec@glenrothesaeromodellingclub.org](mailto:sec@glenrothesaeromodellingclub.org)

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