

## Drug and alcohol policy

### Principles

space2grow is a community wellbeing garden aimed at providing a safe, outdoor space for local people. Whether as a member of staff or a volunteer – you have a responsibility to ensure that everyone attending space2grow’s activities, particularly children, young people and vulnerable adults, are protected from harm.

Users of space2grow come from all walks of life and ages with some in recovery from addiction. The trustees have agreed it is important that to support these individuals, and ensure the safety of all users, space2grow remains a drug and alcohol-free space.

Space2grow welcomes people in recovery from drug or alcohol issues who are not still using but we are unable to welcome people who are not drug or alcohol free.

It is the responsibility of each adult involved in space2grow to ensure that:

- ✓ they do not bring drugs or alcohol onto space2grow
- ✓ they do not attend space2grow while under the influence of drugs or alcohol

All persons who wish to attend space2grow must accept and understand this policy. They must also agree to put space2grow’s policies on drug and alcohol use into practice.

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### Change Record

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