

## 6. Risk Strategy

PLOT 22 and surrounding allotments are, by their very nature, a challenging and risky environment. We require schools and all other organisations to carry out their own risk assessments and take overall responsibility for those in their care. Responsibilities for the management of risk in respect of safeguarding all those involved in, attending or visiting the project are therefore divided along the following lines.

### PLOT 22 is responsible for:

- Drafting and supplying a regularly reviewed and updated risk assessment of the allotment site to those responsible for bringing children, vulnerable adults and any other visitors to the site
- Ensuring that all workers and volunteers are fully apprised of the risk assessment and how to minimise those risks as far as is practicable
- Ensuring that all workers and volunteers are properly aware of and, where appropriate, trained in respect of relevant health and safety issues
- Ensuring that a named person trained in first aid is at the site whenever it is open for work days
- Ensuring that Trustee members and volunteers who lead events for children or vulnerable adults at PLOT 22 have had an enhanced DBS check if necessary.

### Those persons (responsible adults) who bring children, vulnerable adults or other visitors to the site are responsible for:

- Appraising themselves of the detail of the site risk assessment provided by PLOT 22
- Providing an induction to all new persons visiting the site, familiarising them with any site rules and relevant issues relating to risk
- Carrying out a proper risk assessment in respect of those risks faced by the group of persons they are proposing to bring to the site
- Carrying out a proper risk assessment of the extent to which any individual that they are proposing to bring to the site might pose a risk to any other people who maybe at the site including children, vulnerable adults, workers and volunteers