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## **Quality Assurance Policies & Procedures**

### **SAFEGUARDING AND PREVENT POLICY**

#### **CHILD AND VULNERABLE ADULT PROTECTION**

#### **Appendix M**

##### **Online safety IT policy 9.1**

Hartlepool College of Further Education recognises the benefits and opportunities which new technologies offer to teaching and learning. The College's approach is to implement safeguards and to support staff and learners to identify and manage risks. The College believes this can be achieved through a combination of security measures, training and guidance and implementation of our associated policies. In furtherance of our duty to safeguard learners and the RESPECT platform, we will do all that we can to make our learners and staff stay 'e-safe' and to satisfy our wider duty of care. This e-safety policy should be read in conjunction with other relevant college policies and procedures such as the related Acceptable Use Agreement (AUA), Safeguarding and College Disciplinary.