

Spark Street Consulting and Child Safeguarding Policy

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Spark Street Consulting staff and consultants do not have direct access to children during the regular course of their work. There are no sub-contractors working for or with SSC with direct contact with children. Neither does Spark Street sub-contract with organizations, agencies or individuals where matters of child trafficking or child labor would be an issue.

Aware of the grave importance of the safeguarding, safety and protection of children, SSC is committed to working with clients who share this philosophy. When commencing work under contract SSC will, where the contracting agency is known to work directly with children, ask about the existing policy of a client, with respect to safeguarding. While merely presenting a safeguarding policy does not represent the implementation of such a policy, SSC will not be in a position to monitor or further interrogate the matter.

SSC will enter into contracts with organizations, agencies and individuals with direct access to children who either have a safeguarding policy; or that indicate a willingness to develop such a policy. SSC will refer them to a UK-based NGO, *Keeping Children Safe*, should they require technical assistance to develop such a policy.