**York Neighbours Health and Safety Statement**

York Neighbours is committed to the Health and Safety of our volunteers. We carry out risk assessments which we act upon to lower risk. This includes a risk assessment of:

* The premises on which we operate
* The organisation’s activities
* The roles carried out by volunteers

We will provide volunteers with any information, training or equipment they need to remain safe whilst carrying out their volunteering tasks.

Volunteers are expected to remember their duty of care towards the people around them, and not act in a way that might endanger those around them.

Volunteers should report any accidents or ‘near misses’ and fill in a form in the Accident Book which is kept in the YN office.

We have a Lone Working Policy

 Vulnerable Adults Policy

 Whistle-blowing policy

 Equality policy

 Complaints procedure