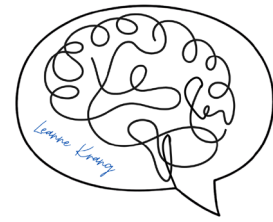


LEANNE KRANG THERAPY

SAFEGUARDING POLICY



Introduction

Leanne Krang is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all clients who seek her services. This safeguarding policy outlines her commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all individuals, particularly vulnerable adults who may access her counselling services.

Policy statement

Leanne Krang recognises her responsibility to safeguard the welfare of all clients who engage with her services, regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation. She is committed to creating an environment where clients feel safe, respected, and supported throughout their engagement with her counselling service. Her safeguarding procedures aim to identify and respond to concerns about the safety and wellbeing of clients promptly and appropriately.

Responsibilities

Leanne Krang has a duty to:

- Prioritise the safety and welfare of clients at all times.
- Be vigilant for signs of abuse or neglect and report any concerns following our reporting procedures.
- Maintain confidentiality by professional ethics, except in cases where disclosure is necessary to protect a client from harm.

Leanne Krang is responsible for:

- Attending training on safeguarding policies and procedures.
- Ensuring that she adheres to safeguarding guidelines and reports any concerns promptly.
- Reviewing and updating the safeguarding policy and procedures regularly to reflect best practices and legislative changes.

Confidentiality

Confidentiality is essential to the counselling process, but it may be breached if there are safeguarding concerns that require intervention to protect a client's safety. Clients will be informed about the limits of confidentiality at the outset of counselling sessions.

Risk assessment

Before commencing counselling sessions, clients will be assessed for any potential safeguarding risks, particularly if they are vulnerable adults.

Leanne Krang will regularly review clients' circumstances to identify any changes that may necessitate a reassessment of risk.

Reporting procedures

Any concerns about the safety or welfare of a client will be reported following Leanne Krang's reporting procedures, which may include contacting relevant authorities such as social services or the police. Leanne Krang will also report her concerns to her supervisor.

Leanne Krang will document any safeguarding concerns, actions taken, and outcomes in a confidential manner.

Training and support

Leanne Krang will attend training on safeguarding policies and procedures to ensure they are equipped to recognise and respond to safeguarding concerns effectively.

Review and monitoring

This safeguarding policy will be reviewed annually by Leanne Krang to ensure it remains effective and compliant with relevant legislation and best practice guidelines.

Any incidents or near misses related to safeguarding will be monitored and used to inform improvements to these safeguarding procedures.

Conclusion

Leanne Krang is committed to maintaining the highest standards of safeguarding to protect the welfare of all clients who engage with her services. This policy will be communicated to clients, and she welcomes feedback to help her continually improve her safeguarding practices.