



Open Voices: Guidance for Carers

Music for Everyone (MFE) is delighted to welcome participants and their carers to Open Voices. To ensure the safety, enjoyment and wellbeing of all, we ask carers to observe the following guidance:

Your Role as Carer

- **Responsibility:** Carers remain responsible for their client at all times during choir sessions.
- **Support:** Please provide any personal care, supervision, or assistance your client requires.
- **Delegation:** Responsibility must not be passed to MFE staff, volunteers, or other participants.

The Role of MFE Staff and Volunteers

- Our choir leaders and helpers are **musicians and volunteers**, not trained carers.
- Their role is to lead the music, serve refreshments, and encourage participation.
- They cannot take responsibility for clients' personal care or behaviour.

Respectful Environment

- We expect kindness and respect towards all participants, carers, staff, and volunteers.
- Antisocial or disruptive behaviour will not be tolerated.
- MFE reserves the right to ask individuals to leave if behaviour compromises the safety or enjoyment of others.

Thank you for supporting your client and helping us make Open Voices a safe, enjoyable, and inclusive musical experience for all.