



22 May 2026

Dear Simon

Thank you for your email and letter received on the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026 which I have also shared with the charities Chair and Vice Chair of Trustees.

Thank you for the update about the important work and progress being made by the Online Dating&Discovery Association (ODDA). We are in support this important work should not fall to ODDA alone to address, and the greatest change will come through effective collaboration with other organizations within the criminal justice sector.

Trailblazers is a small charity, but we maintain robust safeguarding policy and procedures which are reviewed and updated regularly. Induction and regular ongoing refresher training is also provided to all staff, volunteers and Trustees, to help ensure everyone understands how to deal with prospective concerns. In our policy we acknowledge that the right to privacy is not absolute and specify circumstances where confidential information might be reported to external agencies without consent.

Within our policy we have a list of 'Key external contacts and resources' and we will be adding ODDA to this and advising our team about the work of the organization when we do our next update in the coming month.

I appreciate there is always more we can do to ensure the safety of vulnerable people from individuals who pose a threat and if there are ways we can support and be part of this conversation within the sector, please do let me know.

Kind Regards

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