



## **Camp Jojo policy for supporting adults with additional needs**

### **Principles**

Camp Jojo is a charity that supports children with complex needs within the context of their family. We aim to help our families experience a camping holiday together. Our team of dedicated volunteers are there to support the children and help their parents and carers while the whole family enjoys a holiday together.

The trustees of Camp Jojo recognise that the adults within our families may have their own additional needs or disabilities. We value providing a camping holiday experience for the whole family and so we are keen to make reasonable adjustments to accommodate the needs of the adults in the family.

### **Safety on site**

It is important to us to provide a safe environment while at Camp Jojo. Camping on a working farm can present challenges to adults with additional needs. These challenges are many and include difficulties with mobility and access around the site, physical difficulties of sleeping in a tent, the increased risk of asthma or allergies, the stress of sleeping in a new and unusual environment, and the stress of social interactions and in unfamiliar surroundings. It is important to the leaders of each camp that they are informed of any additional needs adults may have prior to their camp, so that the camp can make adjustments if possible and inform adults of the challenges they may face. It is important that Camp Jojo can safely accommodate adults with additional needs without risking harm to the person themselves or other participants on site.

### **Reasonable adjustments**

Camp Jojo commits to making reasonable adjustments to our site and equipment to accommodate adults with additional needs. We may be limited by the practicalities of our site or by the limitations of funding and available equipment. We are also unable to provide volunteer support for adults. We will communicate with any adults regarding their needs prior to camp and will aim to assist in any way practical. Any accommodations made for adults with additional needs will be done without compromise to our fundamental priority of providing for the children with complex needs.

### **Review date**

This document was last reviewed on: 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024, and was approved by the full Board of Trustees, and this approval minuted at the meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024,

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