Transition Cambridge Statement on the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults

Transition Cambridge volunteers do not currently organise events where volunteers work alone with either children or vulnerable adults. Occasional events take place where children may attend with their parents. If this changes in future, we will adopt a suitable policy for working with children and vulnerable adults.

CRB checking
We have checked that we do not need to be CRB checked as our work with children is only occasional and we do not work with vulnerable adults. In order to need a CRB check, we would have to be involved in a regulated activity (i.e. with children or vulnerable adults) on a “frequent, intensive and/or overnight” basis, where “frequent, intensive” is defined as “once a week” except for health and social care services (which we are not involved in). This is taken from the Home Office Criminal Records Bureau information pages: http://www.crb.homeoffice.gov.uk/faqs/definitions.aspx

The only activities that we do with children are our storytelling workshops (“Transition Tales and Visions”). At these workshops, children always come with their parents, and the workshops take place every 3 to 6 months. We had one volunteer aged 12 who helped out at a Transition stall with his mother present.