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BRITISH CANOEING CONTACTS

The following contacts apply to England. For Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, please refer to the CANI, SCA and Canoe Wales guidelines.

British Canoeing Safeguarding Officer
24 Hour Contact Tel: 07734 453430
Email: childprotection@britishcanoeing.org.uk

(For use by anyone wishing to report a Safeguarding incident or concern)

British Canoeing Lead Safeguarding Officer (England)
Kimberley Walsh **Tel: 0115 8966580**
Email: kimberley.walsh@britishcanoeing.org.uk

(For enquiries and guidance about British Canoeing Safeguarding policies, documents and processes)

British Canoeing Safeguarding Support Officer
Keith Hampton **Tel: 07740 820113**

(For British Canoeing coaches, volunteers and staff who have received an allegation against them with respect to Safeguarding and require support)

For DBS eligibility and Post Office application enquiries
Helen Laywood **Tel: 0115 896 8840**
Email: helen.laywood@britishcanoeing.org.uk

For help and advice with the DBS online application system
Online Disclosures (formally TMG CRB) helpline Tel: 0845 2515000
Email: onlinedisclosures@gbgplc.com

EXTERNAL CONTACTS

(Nationwide)

NSPCC Helpline - Tel: 0808 800 5000 www.nspcc.org.uk

(24 hour free and confidential telephone helpline providing counselling, information and advice to anyone concerned about a child at risk of ill treatment or abuse.)

For those with a hearing difficulty, there is a text phone telephone number: 0800 056 0566

Childline – Tel: 0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk

(Free national 24 hour helpline for children)

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Kidscape – Tel: 0207 730 3300

www.kidscape.org.uk

(An organisation committed to help prevent child bullying)

Family Rights Group- Tel: 0808 8010 366

www.frg.org.uk

(Free advice service and helpline for parents and carers who have children in care or who are in contact with Children’s Social Care/ Social Services.)

Local Citizens Advice Bureau

www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Contact details of your local CAB are in the phone book or at the website above.

Samaritans – Tel: 0845 790 9090

www.samaritans.org

(Non-religious, non-political 24 hour confidential support.)

Family Lives- Tel: 0808 800 2222

www.familylives.org.uk

(Free helpline, providing help and support in all aspects of family life.)

Stop it Now!- Tel: 08081000900

www.stopitnow.org.uk

Email: help@stopitnow.org.uk

(Helping prevent child sexual abuse, offering advice and a confidential helpline)

NSPCC Asian Helpline- Operated by Asian counsellors in the following languages:

English Tel: 0800 096 7719

Bengali/ Sylehti Tel: 0800 096 7714

Gujarati Tel: 0800 096 7715

Hindi Tel: 0800 096 7716

Punjabi Tel: 0800 096 7717

Urdu Tel: 0800 096 7718

The following contact details need to be filled in by you. We suggest you do this now so they are handy when you need them.

LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD:

Name.....Number..... (Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LSCBs) exist in all areas of the country and work locally to protect children. They bring together the Local Authority, police, health workers and all others in the community responsible for child protection to help them work more effectively to safeguard children from abuse and neglect. Contact details are available from your County Sport Partnership, or Local Council.)

LOCAL POLICE.....

SOCIAL SERVICES Out of Hours.....