G2 – Reporting Guide for Concerns Outside Paddlesport



This policy applies to British Canoeing and Canoe Wales. For Scotland please refer to the SCA and for Northern Ireland, please refer to CANI for further details.

If you know of a Safeguarding concern or allegation, whether it has been disclosed to you by someone else, something you have witnessed or something that has been worrying you, don't keep it to yourself- always report the concern!

Please see below what to do if you are responding to concerns, allegations or suspicions of suspected abuse outside Paddlesport.

If the child requires immediate attention, call an ambulance (999 or 112), and inform the doctor that there is a child protection concern.

Report the concern to your Club Welfare Officer and/or British Canoeing Safeguarding Officer on 077344 53430 (this is an external specialist provided by WT associates), who will refer the matter to Children's Social Care Services or the Police without delay.

Make a record of anything the child has said or what you have seen, if possible with dates and times. If the Club Welfare
Officer or the British
Canoeing
Safeguarding Officer is
not immediately
available, phone the
free confidential
NSPCC child
protection helpline
on 0808 800 5000;

Refer the matter to Children's Social Care

Services or the Police

right away.

Or

Complete a British Canoeing Recording Concerns Report Form. Copy it to the British Canoeing Safeguarding Officer and keep a copy for yourself.

Please ensure that all information is kept confidential at all times and the information is only shared with the appropriate people on a need to know basis







