



# CHELTENHAM CANOE CLUB

## Safeguarding Children (Welfare) Policy



Cheltenham Canoe Club (CCC) is fully committed to safeguarding the well-being of its members. All members should show respect and understanding for the rights, safety and welfare of others. CCC will maintain a procedure for the Safeguarding Children (Welfare) and appoint a Club Welfare Officer (CWO).

The practises and guidance within the Safeguarding Children (Welfare) Procedure are based on the salient points of relevant the UK Legislation, Paddle UK (PUK) guidance and other guidance.

The Safeguarding Vulnerable Children (Welfare) Procedure will be reviewed every three years referencing:

- NSPCC Guidance
- Coaches Code of Conduct (ukcoaching.org & paddlesuptraining.com))
- Working Together to Safeguard Children Act 2023
- Sexual Offences Act 2003
- Children Act 1989
- Children Act 2004 (*amendments to the 1989 act, primarily aimed at service providers*)
- Paddle UK Safeguarding Children Policy Statement and associated Guidance Notes

This Policy will be reviewed annually or on change of club Captain or CWO.

The Club hereby declares that this policy is adopted by the members and committee of the Club and will implement this policy into the Club environment.

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