



## CHELTENHAM CANOE CLUB

### Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults 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 Vulnerable Adults and appoint a Club Welfare Officer (CWO).

The practises and guidance within the Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Procedure are based on the salient points of relevant the UK Legislation and Guidelines, and Paddle UK (PUK) guidance.

The Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Procedure will be reviewed every three years referencing:

- The Care Act 2014
- The Equality Act 2010
- The Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006
- Mental Capacity Act 2005
- Sexual Offences Act 2003
- The Data Protection Act 2018
- Paddle UK Safeguarding Adults 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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