



# MODEL CHILD PROTECTION STATEMENT

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NAME OF ORGANISATION \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD PROTECTION REPRESENTATIVE \_\_\_\_\_

Any organisation providing services or activities for children and young people under the age of 18 must have a Child Protection Statement. This is a statement of intent that demonstrates a commitment to safeguard children involved in this project from harm.

\_\_\_\_\_ has a legal and moral duty to create and maintain the safest possible environment for children and young people to enjoy sports, arts and other recreational, social and leisure pursuits provided by our organisation. We have a Child Protection Statement and reporting procedure in place, as well as a designated Child Protection representative.

## OBJECTIVES

- To ensure that all staff and volunteers working with children and young people are carefully selected, understand and accept responsibility for the safety of children and young people in their care.
- To raise awareness of protection issues amongst community voluntary groups, clubs and organisations that offer recreational activities.
- To ensure that the child's welfare is of paramount importance, regardless of age, gender, ability or race, when planning, organising, advising on and delivering activities.
- To respond swiftly and appropriately to all suspicions or allegations of abuse, and to ensure confidential information is restricted to the appropriate external agencies.
- To monitor and review the effectiveness of this policy on a regular basis.

A CPS makes it clear to all what is required in relation to the protection of children and young people.

The Child Protection Representative must ensure that all staff and volunteers have read and understood this policy.

**List of Staff**

**Date the Statement was Read**

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**A copy of our Child Protection Statement is available from our Designated  
Child Protection Representative -**

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