

NWG Child Protection Policy

This Child Protection Policy outlines our commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. This policy aligns with British Gymnastics guidance and relevant UK safeguarding legislation and should be read in conjunction with our other club policies.

1. Policy Statement

- The welfare of the child is paramount.
- We are committed to providing a safe and supportive environment where children can participate in gymnastics free from abuse, neglect, or harm.
- All children, regardless of age, disability, gender, race, religion, or background, have the right to equal protection.

2. Our Commitment

We will:

- take all reasonable steps to safeguard children involved in our activities;
- respond promptly and appropriately to safeguarding concerns;
- ensure that safeguarding responsibilities are clearly understood;
- promote a culture where children feel safe, listened to, and respected.

4. Recognising & Responding to concerns

- All safeguarding concerns will be taken seriously.
- Concerns should be reported to a designated safeguarding lead or club management as soon as reasonably practicable.
- Where necessary, concerns may be referred to external agencies in line with safeguarding procedures.

5. Confidentiality

- Information relating to safeguarding concerns will be handled sensitively and shared only on a need-to-know basis.

6. Monitoring & Review

- This policy will be reviewed regularly to ensure alignment with safeguarding legislation and British Gymnastics guidance.