



Cheltenham & County CC

Safeguarding Summary

Summary of key points for the Safeguarding of Young People within **Cheltenham & County CC**

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Cheltenham & County CC is committed to ensuring that everyone participating in cycling does so in a safe and enjoyable environment. It recognises and follows “British Cycling Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy 2019” which includes all details of the principles and procedures followed in safeguarding its members, particularly those under 18. The full **Cheltenham & County CC** Safeguarding policy can be found in the **Important Documents** of the club website.

Key principles

- Members they have the right to be protected from abuse and any allegations of abuse or poor practice will be taken seriously and responded to by following **Cheltenham & County CC** Safeguarding procedures.

Outline of Safeguarding procedures **Cheltenham & County CC** will

- Review policy and procedures every three years or whenever there is a major change in legislation.
- Use appropriate recruitment procedures to assess the suitability of volunteers as outlined by British Cycling.
- Ask any member with welfare concerns to report them to the **Cheltenham & County CC** Welfare Officers, whose details are found on the club website. He/she will then liaise with the British Cycling Safeguarding Officer as to any further actions that may need to take place.
- Ensure all club welfare officers hold a current Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS) and have undergone mandatory safeguarding training.
- Treat all concerns in confidence. Details will only be shared on a ‘need to know’ basis with those who can help with the management of the concern.

Safeguarding children and young people require everyone to be committed to the highest possible standards of openness, integrity, and accountability. **Cheltenham & County CC** supports an environment where staff, volunteers, parents, and the public are encouraged to raise safeguarding and child protection concerns.

Cheltenham & County CC will follow British Cycling's Code of Practice when organising activities and events that include young people under the age of 18. This document can be found at [here](#) . Along with the **Cheltenham & County CC** Anti Bullying' and 'Use of Social Media' Policies found under the Important Documents page of the C&CCC website