



Safeguarding at Borough of Waltham Forest Swim Club (Gators)

At Borough of Waltham Forest Swim Club (Gators), the safety and well-being of all our members are our highest priorities. We are committed to providing a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment for everyone involved in our club.

We follow Swim England's safeguarding guidelines and best practices.

All of our workforce are trained in safeguarding and have completed relevant background checks.

We encourage everyone to speak up about any concerns—no matter how small.

Who to Contact:

Immediate risk: If a child is at immediate risk of harm, you should call the police on 999.

If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child or adult at our club, please contact our Club Welfare Officer:

Name: Daniel Hancock | Email: welfare@bwfsc-gators.org | Phone: 07758 917716

If you prefer, you can also contact:

- **Swim England Safeguarding Team:** safeguarding@swimming.org
- **The Waltham Forest Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)** is the primary point of contact for concerns about children, while the Waltham Forest Safeguarding Adults team handles concerns about vulnerable adults.
 - **For children**, call 020 8496 2310 (or 020 8496 3000 out of hours) or email MASHrequests@walthamforest.gov.uk.
 - **For adults**, call 020 8496 3000 at any time or email WFDLiaison@walthamforest.gov.uk.
 - Address: The MASH is located at Willow House, 869 Forest Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 4UH.

Useful Links

Swim England Safeguarding Resources: [Wavepower](#)

NSPCC Child Protection Helpline: 0808 800 5000

Speak Up—We're Here to Help

If you're worried about yourself or someone else, please don't hesitate to get in touch. All concerns will be taken seriously and handled confidentially. Together, we can make Borough of Waltham Forest Swim Club (Gators) a safe and enjoyable place for everyone.