

How to Raise a Safeguarding Concern

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY – IF YOU NOTICE
SOMETHING – REPORT IT!

If you have a concern about the welfare of any child or the behaviour of an adult towards any child you should, without delay, contact:

- your organisation or club Welfare Officer:
Sarah Kennedy: swimwelfare@repton.org.uk
- your County Welfare Officer:
Tracie Ward: welfare@derbyshireswimming.org.uk
- your Regional Welfare Officer:
Ursula Beck: welfare@eastmidlandsswimming.org
- Swim England National Safeguarding Team:

- Kevin Suckling, Head of Safeguarding and Welfare
- James Diamond, National Safeguarding Manager
- Stephen Hinds, National Safeguarding Manager
- Lisa Buxton & Amanda Drake, Safeguarding Case Officers
- Charlie Goddard, National Safeguarding Administrator
- Richard Ball, National Safeguarding Officer
- Fiona Blackstone & Fiona Walpole-Bourne, National Welfare Officers
- Rebecca Wood, Talent and Event Welfare Officer
- Email: safeguarding@swimming.org
- Tel: 01509 640 700 (Option 1 for Swim England and then Option 3 for Safeguarding)

REPTON
SWIMMING
In an Emergency

If you believe a child has been harmed or may be at immediate risk of harm, and you are unable to contact your welfare officer or the Swim England safeguarding team please make immediate contact with an appropriate agency, such as:

- The Police - 999 – *Phone 999 if a crime is being committed or if a child is in immediate danger*
- The Police – 101 – *Contact Derbyshire police on 101 if you think a crime has been committed but there is no immediate danger*
- Derbyshire's Starting Point – 01629 533190 – *contact Starting Point if you think a child is being neglected, physically abused, sexually abused and your concern is urgent*
- Derbyshire County Council LADO (Local Authority Designated Officer) – 01629 533190 - *if you are concerned that someone **in a position of trust** has harmed a child or behaved in a way that indicates that they may be unsuitable to be in a position of trust, please contact the LADO to discuss your concerns promptly, before speaking to the person of concern*
- NSPCC Child Protection Helpline – 0808 800 5000 – help@nspcc.org.uk

Take the name and contact details of the person you have spoken to, plus the incident / referral reference number (if applicable) so you have a record of the advice they give.

Report this to the Club Welfare Officer and/or the Swim England safeguarding team the next working day.