

Child Protection Policy

The Griffins Swimming Club is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for children and young people to enjoy swimming. We will achieve this by:

- Recognising that all children and young people have the right to freedom from abuse.
- Ensuring that all our coaches, officials and volunteers are carefully selected.
- Accepting responsibility for helping to prevent the abuse of children and young people in their care.
- Responding swiftly and appropriately to all suspicions or allegations of abuse, by providing parents and children with the opportunity to voice any concerns that they may have.
- Ensuring that access to confidential information is restricted to the person responsible for children and young people or to the appropriate external authorities.
- Reviewing the effectiveness of the Griffins Swimming Club Child Protection Policy and its activities each year at its Annual General Meeting.
- Appointing a Child Welfare Officer, who shall be responsible for children and young people, who will take specific responsibility for child safety and who will act as the main point of contact for child safety and who will act as the main point of contact for parents and children and outside agencies.

Child Welfare Officer - Veronica Trew - 020 8886 5175

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