

BARTON & DISTRICT AC



Athletics Club

Founded 1951

BADAC05 - BADAC Welfare Officers

BADAC have a moral and legal responsibility to ensure the safeguarding and protection of children/vulnerable adults. Within athletics or running clubs **ALL** Club Officers and Committee Members have a responsibility to uphold the UKA and England Athletics' welfare policies and procedures, to adhere to good practice and to respond to any suspected breaches.

In line with the above the following have been appointed as Barton & District Athletics Club Welfare Officers:

All have attended 'Safeguarding' and 'Time to Listen Training' and are available to assist.

Mark Ding	Lead Welfare Officer and Senior Coach
Mark Nettleton	Club Chairman and Run Leader
Ian Papworth	Coach
Louise Hindmarsh	Club Secretary and Run Leader

Also see ***BADAC05B - Club Welfare Officers Poster***.

Instances of behaviour, verbal or physical, which could be considered to become Child Abuse [or Adult Abuse](#) should be brought to their attention, in confidence, at the earliest opportunity. Abuse could be from parents, coaches, other athletes or anyone connected in any way with the Club. All cases or doubts should be reported to a Welfare Officer.

Guidance with regards to next step for Child Safeguarding Procedure are as per ***UK Athletics & The Home Country Athletics Federations Child Safeguarding Procedure – Responding to and Managing a Concern About a Child***. See document on Club Website.

Welfare Officers are to use the above Procedure to:

- [Recognise a concern about a Child or Young Person](#)
- [Responding to a disclosure or concern about a Child or Young Person](#)
- [Recording the concern](#)
- [Reporting the concern](#)
- [Reporting a concern about the Conduct of a Coach](#)
- [Process Map for reporting a Concern about a Child](#)

The Procedure also advises on:

- The Role of the Club Welfare Officers
- The Role of the HCAF and UK Athletics Safeguarding Team.

Guidance with regards to next step for Adult Safeguarding Procedure are as per ***UK Athletics & The Home Country Athletics Federations Adult Safeguarding Procedure – Responding to and Managing a Concern About an Adult***. See document on Club Website.

Welfare Officers are to use the above Procedure to:

- Reporting a concern about yourself
- Recognise a concern about an Adult
- Responding to a disclosure or concern about an Adult
- Recording the concern
- Reporting the concern
- Process Map for reporting a Concern about a Adult

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