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BRITISH CANOEING SAFEGUARDING CONTACTS- ENGLAND

The following contacts apply to **England only**. For Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales please refer to the Home Nation contacts, detailed below.

British Canoeing Designated Safeguarding Lead

Urvashi Naidoo **Tel: 0115 8968842***

Email: safeguarding@britishcanoeing.org.uk

*For use by anyone wishing to report a Safeguarding incident or concern. (*If calling out of office hours, leave a message and your call will be responded to as soon as possible the next working day.)*

British Canoeing Deputy Safeguarding Lead

James Unsworth **Tel: 0115 8968832**

Email: james.unsworth@britishcanoeing.org.uk

British Canoeing Safeguarding Support Officer

Keith Hampton **Tel: 07740 820113**

For British Canoeing coaches, volunteers and staff who have received an allegation against them with respect to Safeguarding and require support.

For DBS eligibility and Post Office application enquiries

James Unsworth **Tel: 0115 8968832**

Email: james.unsworth@britishcanoeing.org.uk

For help and advice with the DBS online application system

GBG Online Disclosures helpline Tel: 0845 2515000

Email: onlinedisclosures@gbgplc.com

HOME NATION SAFEGUARDING CONTACTS

Scottish Canoe Association

Tel: 07900 887007

Email: child.protection@canoescotland.org

The Canoe Association of Northern Ireland

Tel: 028 95438094

Email: safeguarding@cani.org.uk

Canoe Wales

Tel: 07496 018281

Email: childprotection@canoewales.com

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EXTERNAL CONTACTS (Nationwide)

NSPCC Helpline - Tel: 0808 800 5000 www.nspcc.org.uk

(24 hour free and confidential telephone helpline providing counselling, information and advice to anyone concerned about a child at risk of ill treatment or abuse.)

For those with a hearing difficulty, there is a text phone telephone number: 0800 056 0566

Childline – Tel: 0800 1111 www.childline.org.uk
(Free national 24 hour helpline for children)

Kidscape – Tel: 0207 730 3300 www.kidscape.org.uk
(An organisation committed to help prevent child bullying)

Family Rights Group- Tel: 0808 801 0366 www.frg.org.uk
(Free advice service and helpline for parents and carers who have children in care or who are in contact with Children's Social Care/ Social Services.)

Local Citizens Advice Bureau www.citizensadvice.org.uk
Contact details of your local CAB are in the phone book or at the website above.

Samaritans – Tel: 116 123 www.samaritans.org
(Non-religious, non-political 24 hour confidential support.)

Family Lives- Tel: 0808 800 2222 www.familylives.org.uk
(Free helpline, providing help and support in all aspects of family life.)

Stop it Now!- Tel: 0808 1000 900 www.stopitnow.org.uk
Email: help@stopitnow.org.uk
(Helping prevent child sexual abuse, offering advice and a confidential helpline)

The following contact details need to be filled in by you. We suggest you do this now so they are handy when you need them.

LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD:

Name.....Number..... (Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LSCBs) exist in all areas of the country and work locally to protect children. They bring together the Local Authority, police, health workers and all others in the community responsible for child protection to help them work more effectively to safeguard children from abuse and neglect. Contact details are available from your County Sport Partnership, or Local Council.)

LOCAL POLICE.....

SOCIAL SERVICES Out of Hours.....