

ADULT SAFEGUARDING POLICY STATEMENT

UK Athletics and Stamford Striders Running Club believe everyone has the right to live free from abuse or neglect, regardless of age, ability, disability, sex, race, religion, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, marital or gender status.

We are committed to creating and maintaining a safe and positive environment and an open, listening culture where people feel able to share concerns without fear of retribution.

We collectively acknowledge that safeguarding is everybody's responsibility and we are committed to the prevention of abuse and neglect through safeguarding the welfare of all adults involved in our sport.

UK Athletics and Stamford Striders Running Club recognise that health, wellbeing, ability, disability and need for care and support can affect a person's resilience. We recognise that some people experience barriers, for example, to communication in raising concerns or seeking help. We recognise that these factors can vary at different points in people's lives.

We recognise that there is a legal framework within which sports need to work to safeguard adults who have needs for care and support, and for protecting those who are unable to take action to protect themselves. We will act in accordance with the relevant safeguarding adult legislation and with local statutory safeguarding procedures.

Actions taken by UK Athletics and Stamford Striders Running Club will be consistent with the principles of adult safeguarding, ensuring that any action taken is prompt, proportionate and that it includes and respects the voice of the adult concerned.

If you need to report an issue, or just talk over a possible problem then please contact the club safeguarding officer at welfare@stamfordstriders.org