



### **Child Protection Guidelines for Club members.**

At Backwell Swimming Club we believe that all children and young people regardless of age, race, religion, disability, gender, or sexual orientation, have a right to be protected from abuse.

Please refer to the club notice board for the name of our designated Child Welfare Officer. A contact telephone number is available on request from any Committee member, or the club information folder.

If you are experiencing abuse, or are concerned about a child, or member of staff within the club, please act on your concerns.

You can seek help from any one of the following sources who will take the appropriate action: -

1. Child Welfare Officer.
2. Club Coach or teachers
3. Any Committee member
4. The ASA Swimline, 0808 100 4001. This is the ASA's own Helpline which is manned by people who understand both swimming, and the requirements of child protection. Calls are free and do not appear on itemised bills unless the call is made from a mobile phone.
5. NSPCC Child Protection Helpline (24hrs), 0800 800 500 Calls are free and do not appear on itemised bills unless the call is made from a mobile phone.
6. NSPCC textphone on 0800 056 0566
7. Your local Social Services department 01275 888204/203 or out of office hours the Emergency Duty Team on 01454 615165
8. In an emergency, the Police.

Backwell Swimming Club is committed to taking your concerns seriously, and has policies and procedures to follow in the event of any allegations being made. These are available for you to look at in the Club information folder.