



# **OCEAN WATERSPORTS TRUST**

## **(Vale of Glamorgan)**

Charity Commission Reg. No. 1157945

Operating

# **BARRY COMMUNITY WATER**

## **ACTIVITIES CENTRE**

# **SAFEGUARDING POLICY**

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### SAFEGUARDING POLICY

The Ocean Watersports Management Committee shall be responsible to ensure the Safeguarding Policy, for Children, Young persons and Vulnerable Adults is adhered to.

All recognised organisations using the OWT or Barry Community Water Activities Centre facilities, with their own Child Protection Policy shall operate in accordance with their own policy, in addition to the OWT policy. Any reports with regard to abuse at the OWT facilities shall also be reported to the Chairman of the Management Committee, Mr Chris Basten, and to the appropriate authority.

It is OWT policy to safeguard its young people from harm, physical, sexual, emotional Abuse and neglect by:

- 1) Taking into account in all its considerations and activities the interests and well-being of young and vulnerable people.
- 2) Respecting the rights, wishes and feelings of the young and vulnerable people with whom it is working
- 3) Taking all reasonable practicable steps to protect them from physical, sexual and emotional harm
- 4) Promoting the welfare and protection of young and vulnerable people.
- 5) Ensure all helpers have CRB clearance (Criminal Record Bureau)(Police Checks) prior to them helping at the Centre.

It is the primary responsibility of all adult helpers of the OWT to safeguard the welfare of participants, regardless of gender, religion, race, ability, ability, sexuality and social background by protecting them from any form of physical, emotional and sexual abuse or neglect.

All adult helpers of the OWT have a duty of care, which makes them responsible both for safeguarding the young participants from harm and for responding swiftly and appropriately when suspicions or allegations of inappropriate behaviour arise.

The OWT aims to ensure that all participants are kept safe from harm while they are in OWT care by:-

1. Making sure that all, Instructors, Trainers and Assistants are carefully selected and have been given appropriate training of Safeguarding Policies.

2. Providing a means for participants and parents to report their concerns if there is anything they are not happy about.
3. Ensuring that only those adults who are properly appointed have unsupervised access to young participants.

**Responsibilities of all OWT Adults**

Safeguarding the welfare of children and protecting them from harm is every adult's responsibility.

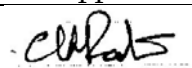
1. You must do something if:
  - a. A child or vulnerable person tells you, or shows signs that, he or she is being abused in any way
  - b. You are concerned about the welfare or safety of any person
  - c. You are concerned about unsafe practice
  - d. You receive an allegation of abuse about yourself or any other person

It is an OWT Adults Duty to Speak Out on any form of child care concern to a responsible person on the OWT Management Chairman, Mr Chris Basten, and to the appropriate authority.

Every adult member of the OWT is required to report any suspicions of abuse or harm concerning a child or young person.

Young participants should feel free to report, at any time, any child care concerns to any member of staff, and all OWT members.

In addition, contact details for a Child Line 0800 1111 to be prominently displayed in any location regularly used by young participants

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4 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2014	Draft		
9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2104	Renamed Safeguarding CRB and named person added	