

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT OF INTENT

Kicks Martial Arts Centre

- *This club has a duty of care to Children and Young People [under 18 years of age] and the safety and welfare of them is paramount;*
 - *This club acknowledges that every child and Young Person has a right to enjoy membership and the sport within a safe enjoyable setting;*
 - *This club will continually review this policy in the light of identified 'best practice';*
 - *This club acknowledges that every member including Committee, Coach, Official, and Volunteer have a moral & legal responsibility to safeguard and promote every Child & Young Person's welfare;*
 - *This club is committed to ensuring that every Child & Young Person regardless of age, ability, racial origin, religious belief, sexual orientation or gender has a right to learn, participate in and enjoy Martial Arts, free of the fear and safe from abuse of any type;*
 - *This club ensures that required members of Committee, Coaches, Officials and Volunteers shall at all times possess a current Data Barring Service Check.*
 - *This Club Safeguarding Officer is Tiffany Williams. They can be contacted on info@kicks.org.uk or on 01273 673680.*
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- *Kicks Martial Arts Centre confirms that it adheres to the English Karate Federation Child Protection procedures, practices, guidelines and Policies. www.englishkaratefederation.com*
 - *Any abuse or inappropriate behavior regarding Children & Young People will be challenged and dealt with appropriately;*
 - *This club clearly understands that abuse comes in many forms which include Emotional, Physical and Sexual. Foul language, bullying and requiring an athlete to train at an inappropriate level is also recognized as a form of abuse;*
 - *This club acknowledges that it is the responsibility of experts to determine whether or not abuse is / has taken place, it is however everyone's responsibility to report safeguarding concerns and / or abuse;*

In cases of EMERGENCY the telephone number of the Front Door for Families is 01273 290400

Outside of working Hours Emergency Duty Service is 01273 335905 01273 335906

Sussex Police Child Protection Team Dial 101 and ask for the relevant Brighton Team.

Police, Ambulance and Fire Service Emergency Telephone Number: 999

Your nearest Accident and Emergency Department is located at: Sussex County Hospital, Eastern Road, Brighton. Telephone number: 01273 696955

EMERGENCY ADVICE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM:

The NSPCC HELP LINE [24 hours]:

0808 800 5000

CHILDLINE:

0800.111