

# North Dorset Turbos Safeguarding Children Policy

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## Introduction

This document was produced in accordance with the principles established by the Children's Act 1989 and in line with the ASA's "Wave Power – Child Welfare in Swimming" and the NSPCC's "Time to Listen".

(The term child/children refers throughout to all young people under the age of 18.)

We at North Dorset Turbos Swimming Club have a responsibility to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for children and young people. In short we have a duty of care towards them. The welfare of children is everyone's responsibility and everyone in swimming – committee member, coach, official, parent, friend, children themselves – can help. Moreover everyone at NDTSC needs to feel that any concerns will be listened to and dealt with in a fair and equitable manner. We therefore have a club welfare officer, Caroline Louth (as of November 2009), with lead responsibility for dealing with any concerns about the protection of children.

### ***Club Welfare Officer***

The role of the Club Welfare Officer is a formal one within the Club's Management Committee.

NDTSC are responsible for ensuring that the Welfare Officer is provided with appropriate training to fulfil his/her role and responsibilities and adheres to the ASA's Wave Power – Child Protection Policy which can be found on line at [www.sportcentric.com](http://www.sportcentric.com)

The Management Committee have a responsibility to follow and promote the ASA's Child Protection Policy.