



## **LETCHWORTH HOCKEY CLUB**

### **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS WELFARE POLICY STATEMENT**

(For the purpose of this statement and associated documents young person includes vulnerable adults and persons under the age of 18 years)

- The children and young person's welfare is paramount and our club is committed to ensuring they are protected at all times by providing a safe environment.
- Our coaching staff and volunteers are committed to ensuring the safety and well being of our children and young persons at all times.
- All relevant staff are DBS checked or in the process of being checked and are Child Safety aware.
- Our Child Welfare Officer is responsible for child safety and is the main point of contact for parents and children.

Our Child Welfare Officer is:

Gemma Clark                      07793867922  
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### **CHILD WELFARE POLICY**

Letchworth Hockey Club is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for children and young people.

We do this by:

- Recognising that all children have the right to freedom from abuse.
- Ensuring that all our staff and volunteers are carefully selected and accept responsibility for helping to prevent abuse of children in their care.
- Responding swiftly and appropriately to all allegations of abuse, and providing parents and children with the opportunity to voice any concerns they may have.
- Appointing a Child Welfare Officer who will take specific responsibility for child safety and act as the main point of contact for parents, children and outside agencies.
- Reviewing the effectiveness of our Child Welfare Policy and activities annually.

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