



Volunteers Safeguarding Statement

The responsibility to safeguard children at our club lies with all involved – including all volunteers helping at EDSC events. We aim to provide an environment at our events that is happy, fun and safe for the children to swim and compete safely.

Passing information to appropriate individuals, on a need to know basis, for the purposes of protecting a child is essential if EDSC is to carry out its safeguarding duties effectively. Therefore if, whilst volunteering at an event, you see, hear or are given any information that gives you cause for concern it is essential that you pass this immediately onto the Club Welfare Officer, or in their absence a member of the EDSC Committee.

No guarantees of secrecy or confidentiality must be given as the child's welfare and safety supersedes all other considerations. Information must only be passed to the Club Welfare Officer and other EDSC Committee Members who are in appropriate positions to safeguard our child's welfare and safety.

Confidentiality is a priority, therefore information must only be disclosed on a need to know basis, and be communicated with care and sensitivity.

Full details of the EDSC Safeguarding Policy can be found on the EDSC Website. Please note that by signing in as a volunteer at an event you are agreeing to abide by our club safeguarding and other related policies.

The EDSC Welfare Office is Kate Keane – welfareofficer@edsc.co.uk

Details of EDSC Committee Membership are/can be found on the EDSC Website