

Safeguarding Statement

Baildon Runners is a club for adults. Our safeguarding responsibilities will be for the adult members and will follow the England Athletics policies and procedures. Our work with the local community means we are sometimes involved in events involving Children. If there is a safeguarding concern this can be discussed with the club welfare officers, both of whom have knowledge of safeguarding procedures for children.

Further information about the England Athletics Safeguarding Policies may be found here

Adults:

Baildon Runners will adhere to the England Athletics adult safeguarding procedures and policy

<https://www.englandathletics.org/clubhub/resource/adult-safeguarding-policy/>

<https://www.englandathletics.org/clubhub/resource/adult-safeguarding-procedures/>

Children:

<https://www.englandathletics.org/clubhub/resource/child-safeguarding-policy/>

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If you have any concern about the welfare of a fellow member connected to either something occurring during club activities or something that relates to the member outside the club please talk to the club welfare officers. Confidentiality is of the utmost importance and the concern should be discussed with the welfare officer and no-one else. The aim would be for the appropriate person to discuss the concern with the member about whom you are concerned. If the incident or concern has already happened, and if they have approached you, please tell them you have a safeguarding concern and they need to talk to the welfare officer.

Once you have alerted the welfare officer, they will follow procedures and take any appropriate action by liaising with the England Athletics safeguarding lead for our club.