

Appendix 4.7.5 BSAC Adult Safeguarding Policy Statement

Club name is committed to a Club environment in which all adults participating in its activities have a safe and positive experience.

The Club will adopt and implement BSAC's Adult Safeguarding Policy in full:

- It recognises that all adults participating in the Club (regardless of age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, ability or disability) have a right to enjoy their involvement in scuba diving and snorkelling in a safe environment and be protected from harm.
- It will ensure that those individuals who work with adults in the Club, whether paid or voluntary, provide a positive, safe and enjoyable experience.
- It will appoint a Club Welfare Officer (CWO) with the necessary skills and training as outlined by BSAC who will take the lead in dealing with all safeguarding matters raised within the Club.
- It will ensure that the Club Welfare Officer's name and contact details are known to all staff, Club members and carers of members.
- The Club Welfare Officer will be available to discuss issues of concern on matters of safeguarding and deal with such concerns appropriately and in line with BSAC policy.
- It will ensure all those persons who work with adults in the Club have undertaken the appropriate training and relevant level of DBS check, and adhere to the required practices for safeguarding adults as outlined in BSAC policy.
- It will ensure that all individuals who will be working or will work with adults in the Club have been recruited in accordance with the BSAC Safe Recruitment Policy.
- It will ensure that all individuals who work with adults in the Club have the appropriate training and codes of conduct and good practice to follow in line with the guidance in BSAC policy.
- It will provide all Club members, and parents of members, with the opportunity to raise concerns in a safe and confidential manner, should they have a concern about welfare.
- It will ensure that all adult safeguarding matters are dealt with appropriately in accordance with the guidance for reporting and action in the BSAC Adult Safeguarding Policy.
- It will ensure that confidentiality is maintained appropriately and in line with the best interest of the adult.
- It will ensure all papers relating to adult safeguarding matters are held in a safe and secure manner.

Club Welfare Officer (CWO) signature

Dated:

Club Chair signature

Dated: