

USEFUL CONTACTS

BCU CONTACTS

24 Hour Child Protection Officer Contact Number

Mobile: 0777 570 7364 e-mail: childprotection@bcu.org.uk

(For use by professionals and people wishing to report incidents outside of office hours)

BCU Child Protection, Vulnerable Adults and Harassment Lead Officer

Mike Devlin **Tel: 0845 370 9503**

Postal Address: Child Protection, British Canoe Union, 18 Market Place, Bingham, Nottingham, NG13 8AP

BCU Child Protection Support Officer:

Nigel Timmins **Tel: 017684 80084**

(For BCU coaches, volunteers and staff where an allegation has been made against them and they require support).

BCU CRIMINAL RECORDS DISCLOSURE

Maria Winfield **Tel: 0845 370 9503**

EXTERNAL CONTACTS

NSPCC Helpline - Tel: 0808 800 5000

24 hour free and confidential telephone Helpline that provides counselling, information and advice to anyone concerned about a child at risk of ill treatment or abuse.

For those with a hearing difficulty, there is a text phone telephone number: 0800 056 0566

NSPCC Asian Helpline- Tel: 0800 096 7719

Operated by Asian counsellors in: Gujarati, Hindi, Bengali/ Sylehti, Punjabi and Urdu.

Childline – Tel: 0800 1111

Free national 24 hour helpline for children www.childline.org.uk

Kidscape – Tel: 0207 730 3300

An organisation committed to help prevent child bullying. www.kidscape.org.uk.

National Child Protection Helpline (Scotland) – Tel: 0800 022 3222

<http://infoscotland.com/childprotection/index.jsp>.

Cymru/ Wales Child Protection Helpline - Free phone Tel: 0808 100 2524

Email: helplinecymru@nspcc.org.uk in English

Textphone/ Freephone **0808 100 1033**. This is for people with hearing difficulties.

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Family Rights Group- Free phone **Tel: 0800 731 1696** **www.frg.org.uk.**
Advice service and helpline for parents and carers who have children in care or who are in contact with Children's Social Care/in Scotland, Social Services.

Local Citizens Advice Bureau
 Contact details of your local CAB are in the phone book or at **www.nacab.org.uk.**

Samaritans – Tel: 0845 790 9090 in the UK and Northern Ireland
Nationwide, non-religious, non-political 24 hour confidential support.
 Email: jo@samaritans.org **www.samaritans.org.uk.**

Aftermath – Helpline: 0114 275 8520
Support, advice and befriending for families of serious offenders
 PO Box 414, Sheffield, S4 7RT Tel/fax 0114 275 3883 **www.aftermathuk.org.uk**

FSU – Tel: 020 7402 5175 fax: 020 7724 1829
Counselling, welfare, legal advice. Offices in all areas of UK
 207 Old Marylebone Road, London. NW1 5QP. **www.fsu.org.uk.**

Parentline Plus/ Parent Line Scotland - Helpline Tel: 0808 2222 2222
Support for all families/ stepfamilies. Tel: 020 7284 5500
www.parentlineplus.org.uk.

Careline - Counselling Line: Tel: 0845 122 8622
Careline provides confidential crisis telephone counselling for children, young people and adults. They can provide instant telephone counselling to any individual on any issue. Admin Line Tel: 0208 514 5444 **www.inforselfhelp.info/careline.**

The following contact details need to be filled in by you. We suggest you do this now so they are handy when you need them.

LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD:

Name.....Number.....
 (Local Safeguarding Children Boards (LSCBs) exist in all areas of the country and work locally to protect children. They bring together the Local Authority, police, health workers and all others in the community responsible for child protection to help them work more effectively to safeguard children from abuse and neglect. Contact details are available from your County Sport Partnership, or Local Council.)

LOCAL POLICE.....

SOCIAL SERVICES Out of Hours.....