

# SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING CHILDREN POLICY

The organisers of Lea Autumn regatta believe that the welfare and wellbeing of all children is paramount. All children, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, religion or ability, have equal rights to safety and protection. All suspicions, concerns and allegations of harm will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.

A welfare officer/co-ordinator for the competition will be appointed annually and will act as the point of contact for any concerns or allegations. Their contact number will be posted in the boating area throughout the duration of the competition.

## CONTACT NUMBERS

Regatta's welfare co-ordinator	Paul Dixon	(07719595737)
British Rowing Lead Safeguarding Officer	Laura Fieldman	(020 8237 6700)
NSPCC		(0808 800 5000)
Local police	Stoke Newington Springfield Safer Neighbourhood Team	(101) (020 8721 2925)

Please initially report any concerns to the Regatta's welfare officer.