

# SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTING CHILDREN POLICY

The organisers of Lea Spring 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	Sylvia Chew	07849 054 231
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.