

## Association of North Western Car Clubs Safeguarding Statement.

The Association of North Western Car Clubs recognise they have a responsibility to:

- Safeguard and promote the interests and well-being of children, young persons and vulnerable adults.
- Take all reasonable, practical steps to protect them from harm, discrimination, or degrading treatment.
- Respect their rights, wishes and feelings.

All association officers, delegates and representatives should conduct themselves in a way that reflects the above principles.

In accordance with ANWCC Championship General Regulations, we must promote the safety and well-being of young people and adults at risk. In addition to this, all participants must be aware of their behaviour and conduct at all times and abusive language and harmful behaviour will not be tolerated. Any such incidents must be reported to the ANWCC Championship Co-ordinator and/or Safeguarding Officer, who will also relay the report to Motorsport UK.

The Association encourages and expects all its member clubs that organise Motorsport UK permitted events to have a licensed Safeguarding Officer and implement & publicise their own Safeguarding Policies which comply with policy, guidance and best practice as issued by Motorsport UK. Details of the Motorsport UK Policies and Guidelines are available at <a href="https://www.motorsportuk.org/resourcecentre">www.motorsportuk.org/resourcecentre</a>.

The Association recognises that all children, young persons and adults at risk have the right to participate in motorsport in a safe and enjoyable environment whilst at the same time being protected from abuse, neglect, harm and poor practice. The Association further recognises that this is the responsibility of every adult involved, in whatever capacity.

Any safeguarding concerns should be referred in the first instance to the Safeguarding Officer for the relevant Motorsport Club or Motorsport Event.