

## Safeguarding Useful Contacts

### **Local Contacts:**

IOW Canoe Club Welfare Officer - Nicky Eason 07980 511680

IOW Canoe Club Chairman - John McGuirk 07801 005640

IOW Children's Services Duty and Assessment Tel:0845 650 0097

[http://www.4lscb.org.uk/isleofwight/parents\\_and\\_carers](http://www.4lscb.org.uk/isleofwight/parents_and_carers)

### **Local Safeguarding Children Board:**

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.

Name...Ruby Parry (Independent Chair) email: [ruby.parry@reconstruct.co.uk](mailto:ruby.parry@reconstruct.co.uk)

Number 01983 821000 ext. 6944/6333

Local Police: Call 101 <http://www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/contact-us>

### **BCU Contacts:**

24 Hour Child Protection Officer Contact Number Mobile: 07734 453430

Email: [childprotection@bcu.org.uk](mailto: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 9514

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

BCU Child Protection Support Officer: Nigel Timmins Tel: 07740 820113

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

BCU DBS Disclosure: Helen Laywood Tel: 0845 370 9525

<http://www.canoe-england.org.uk/about/safeguarding-and-protecting-children-andvulnerable-adults>

<http://www.canoe-england.org.uk/about/policies-resources-and-information>

## **External Contacts:**

**NSPCC Helpline - Tel: 0808 800 5000**     <http://www.nspcc.org.uk>

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](http://www.childline.org.uk)

**Kidscape – Tel: 0207 730 3300**

An organisation committed to help prevent child bullying. [www.kidscape.org.uk](http://www.kidscape.org.uk).

**Family Rights Group- Free phone Tel: 0808 8010 366**     <http://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 <http://www.nacab.org.uk>.

## **Useful Contacts:**

**Samaritans – Tel: 0845 790 9090** in the UK and Northern Ireland

Nationwide, non-religious, non-political 24 hour confidential support.

Email: [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)     <http://www.samaritans.org>

**Family Lives - Helpline Tel: 0808 800 2222.**

Providing help and support in all aspects of family life. <http://www.familylives.org.uk>