

Welfare & Safeguarding Policies

Please see our welfare and wellbeing policy statement see <https://www.styalrunningclub.co.uk/welfare-policy>

Styal Running Club agree to the England Athletics Club Code of Conduct <https://www.englandathletics.org/clubhub/resource/club-safeguarding-code-of-conduct/>

Styal Running Club is affiliated to England Athletics (EA) which is part of UK Athletics (UKA) and we adopt their policies. Full details of UK Athletics and HCAF Adult Safeguarding Procedures can be found on the EA website <https://www.englandathletics.org/clubhub/resource/adult-safeguarding-procedures/>

Reporting Concerns

In the event of a runner having a safeguarding or disciplinary issues with any Styal Running Club club official or fellow runner, please contact the club Welfare Officer (styalrcwelfare@gmail.com) who will direct you to the EA/ UKA complaints procedures. Alternatively you can speak to any of the Leaders in Run Fitness (LiRFs) who will direct you to the Welfare team. You can also contact UKA directly on safeguarding@uka.org or Telephone: 0778 559 2860 | 0782 715 7528 | 0779 545 0612.

All safeguarding concerns will be responded to, and followed up in accordance with Safeguarding policies and statutory guidelines. A flow-chart diagram published by UKA summarises the reporting process. It is available as a PDF download from <https://www.englandathletics.org/clubhub/resource/reporting-safeguarding-concerns/>

Alternatively you may prefer to report safeguarding issues to your local Social Services safeguarding team – or contact them to discuss a concern and obtain advice. Styal Running Club is located within Cheshire East, however you should contact the one for the area you live in. Local teams include:

Cheshire East: <https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell/staying-safe/community-safety/safeguarding-adults-at-risk.aspx>

Trafford: <https://www.traffordsafeguardingpartnership.org.uk/Safeguarding-Adults/Are-you-worried-about-an-adult.aspx>

Stockport: <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/topic/safeguarding-adults>

If you are in immediate danger, contact the emergency services (999)