



Safeguarding Policy

This document should be read in conjunction with the British Horse Society's policies for Safeguarding Adults, Children and Young People.

More advice is available from Safeguarding | The British Horse Society www.bhs.org.uk

Equestrian Training South West (ETSW) is committed to creating and maintaining a safe and positive environment and accepts our responsibility to safeguard the welfare of all adults and children & young people involved in Equestrian Sport in accordance with The Care Act 2014.

ETSW fully adopts the BHS Safeguarding Children & Young People and the Adults Policy and Procedures. The Policy can be downloaded from

- Safeguarding Children & Young People Policy <https://www.bhs.org.uk/media/cnxlhqvj/bhs-safeguarding-c-yp-policy-may-2022-1.pdf>
- Safeguarding Adults Policy and Procedures <https://www.bhs.org.uk/media/bsdduazc/bhs-safeguarding-adults-policy-and-procedures-092022-v1.pdf>

Where to go for help

Any concerns can be reported via your clubs safeguarding officer or directly to the BHS Safeguarding team or to the appropriate external organisation.

Contact details can be found below:

ETSW Safeguarding Officer • Joanna Pitman

- Mobile 07970 721646
- Email: joanna.pitman@yahoo.co.uk

BHS Safeguarding team

- Telephone: 02476 840746
- Email: safeguarding@bhs.org.uk

Updated August 2023

- Confidential email: cpleadofficer@bhs.org.uk

Childline: 0800 1111

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

999 - if anyone is in immediate danger or needs immediate medical attention. This number is for emergencies only. If you wish to report an incident to the Police, you can do so by ringing 101.

Serious concerns can be reported to the Police, Children's Social Care, or local Safeguarding Children's Boards.