

Safeguarding at Our Riding Establishment



We are fully committed to creating a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for children, young people, and adults at risk. Our safeguarding policy is guided by national legislation and ABRS+ Codes of Conduct.

✓ What You Can Expect from Us

🔒 Protection & Respect

- We take all reasonable steps to protect participants from harm, discrimination, and degrading treatment.
- Everyone—staff, volunteers, and coaches—follows strict safeguarding procedures.

👥 Inclusive & Safe Environment

- We welcome all individuals regardless of age, ability, background, or identity.
- We recognise and respond to additional barriers some may face.

🧠 Trained & Trusted Team

- All staff and volunteers receive safeguarding and first aid training.
- Those in a position of trust undergo enhanced background checks.

📷 Responsible Use of Images

- We always seek written consent before taking or sharing photos or videos.
- We never post personal information or content that compromises safety or dignity.

🔔 If You Have a Concern

Our Equestrian Safeguarding Officer (ESO):

- Is your point of contact for any safeguarding queries or concerns.
- Listens without judgment and ensures appropriate action is taken.
- Maintains confidentiality and communicates only with those who need to know.

How to Report:

- Speak to our ESO directly (contact details on our notice board).
- You can also contact your Local Authority or the ABRS+ Safeguarding Officer.

🔔 Our Promise

We will:

- Respond swiftly and appropriately to any concerns.
- Maintain secure records for a minimum of 25 years.
- Review our policy regularly to reflect best practice and legal updates.

For full details, please visit our website or speak to a member of staff. Thank you for helping us keep our community safe and thriving.