

Safeguarding Statement for Website and Handbook

We are committed to ensuring that everyone participating in activities organised by North Shropshire Wheelers does so in a safe and enjoyable environment.

We recognise that harm can occur in any environment and to anyone. We take seriously our role in putting the welfare of participants first, adopting practices that protect them and supporting them.

We will take all reasonable steps to ensure that, through relevant procedures and training, everyone involved in our activities works together in a safe environment.

We comply with the British Cycling Mandatory Safeguarding Requirements. We have appointed a Club Welfare Officer (CWO) who has a DBS Check completed via British Cycling and has completed the Safe Wheel safeguarding course provided by British Cycling. Both DBS checks and training will be renewed every 3 years.

The CWO is the person with primary, but not sole, responsibility for managing welfare and safeguarding concerns within our club. They act as the first point of contact regarding any welfare concerns, poor practice and potential or alleged abuse.

Our current CWO is Kathryn Rossiter, and she can be contacted on 07834 550643.

A copy of our Safeguarding Policy can be found on the website along with the Code of Conduct for NSW members.