

## EVOLVE CYCLING CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

### Statement of Commitment to Child Protection

*Evolve Cycling Network believes that it is unacceptable for a child, young person or vulnerable adult to experience abuse of any kind and recognises its responsibility and duty of care to safeguard their welfare by a commitment to practice which protects them.*

Child protection is integral to our Safeguarding Policy which is distributed to all volunteers. Volunteers are required to sign up to confirm they have received, read and understood this Policy. All volunteers are also required to adhere to our Code of Behaviour in relation to children, young people and vulnerable adults riding with Evolve Cycling.

Our Safeguarding Policy clearly states that if any volunteer has a safeguarding concern this should be immediately reported to the named Evolve Cycling Network Nominated Safeguarding Person or the Deputy for advice. Contact telephone numbers are in the Safeguarding Policy.

Under the London Borough of Harrow Safeguarding Policies and Procedures our Nominated Safeguarding Person and Deputy are responsible for contacting the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub and the Local Authority Designated Officer who will make decisions on further action. Contact telephone numbers are detailed in our Safeguarding Policy.

This Policy will be reviewed annually or following any issue or concern raised about the protection of children, young people or vulnerable adults who are accessing the services provided by the Evolve Cycling Network.

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