## **Carriage Driving Sports Group – Drivers with Disabilities**

## **Safeguarding Policy**

The Carriage Driving Sports Group – Drivers with Disabilities (CDSGdd) has adopted the British Equestrian "Safeguarding Equestrian Sport" policy, which is available for download (see below).

CDSGdd is committed to providing a safe and enjoyable environment for children, young people and adults at risk.

Whether involved in Competitions or any other Events organised by CDSGdd including activities such as training and coaching events, courses, assessments and professional development days, all these participants have a right to be safe and protected from harm.

It is important that all committee members of CDSGdd read, understand and implement the key principles of safeguarding as set out in the BEF policy and should apply that policy itself as far as they can.

As part of this, the committee of CDSGdd has appointed an officer within the club to be the safeguarding lead and has notified British Carriagedriving who that is. This is because:

Developments in safeguarding good practice regularly take place and these need to be implemented at club level by awareness and training, including through regular training of all those in the club to varying degrees, depending on the work they do for the club. British Carriagedriving will help keep all nominated safeguarding leads up to date;

British Carriagedriving can give assistance to the nominated safeguarding lead in the event that there is concern about specific individuals or circumstances.

The CDSGdd Safeguarding Lead is:

Sarah Howe contacted via email – <a href="mailto:showe45951@gmail.com">showe45951@gmail.com</a>

The British Carriagedriving Safeguarding Lead is:

Suzanna Anslow Oak Hill, Littleworth Road, The Sands, Farnham, Surrey GU10 1JW

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Suzanna covers safeguarding at national and club level and will be happy to discuss any queries regarding referrals, training matters or issue of concerns.

Documents available from British Equestrian Safeguarding:

British Equestrian Safeguarding Policy (Children & Young People)

British Equestrian Safeguarding Policy (Adults at Risk)

Spotting the Signs

Adults at Risk: Types of Harm