



Registered Charity Number: 1135567

Camrowers' Safeguarding Policies

Safeguarding Adults at Risk Policy

Camrowers is a Rowing Club for adults and especially for the over 50s. The Club provides the facilities, equipment, coaching, support and a safe environment to enable older people to row for health, leisure and social activity. Camrowers understands that some of its members, because of age, health problems or disability, may be adults at risk or may at some stage become adults at risk. Camrowers is committed to ensure the safety of adults at risk who use the club's facilities. Anyone who has concerns or questions with regards to a potential welfare issue affecting an adult at risk should contact the Club Welfare Officer, a Trustee, or a Committee Member.

Camrowers operates within the good practice advised in British Rowing's guidance to safeguard Adults at Risk from harm and abuse, as detailed in the relevant policies at <http://www.britishrowing.org/about-us/policies-guidance/safeguarding/> In particular Camrowers adopts British Rowing's Policy "Safeguarding Adults at Risk in Rowing" April 2013. In addition, Camrowers is grateful for the advice offered by Cambridgeshire County Council to ensure our policy is up to date according to the Care Act 2014. Camrowers will therefore also follow practice laid out in Section 42-46 of the Care Act 2014 by following *Cambridgeshire County Council's Model Safeguarding Adults Policy and Procedure for Smaller Voluntary and Community Groups with irregular or limited contact with Adults at Risk*.
http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/info/20166/working_together/582/adult_safeguarding_policy_and_procedures/2

Adult Safeguarding applies to an adult who

- has needs for care and support (whether or not the local authority is meeting any of those needs), and
- is experiencing, or at risk of, abuse or neglect, and
- as a result of those care and support needs is unable to protect themselves from either the risk of, or the experience of, abuse or neglect.

(Section 42 – The Care Act 2014).

Camrowers' adopts this Safeguarding Adults at Risk Policy

Signature of Chairman: Paul Ray

Date of signature or date when policy adopted by Camrowers: 20 June 2016

Date that review is due: by end 2016