**Welfare and Safeguarding**

**Lead Welfare Officer – Leanne Mohan**

**Welfare Officer – Position currently vacant**

Barrow and Furness Striders Athletic Club are committed to the Welfare and Safety of all members. The club follows the UK Athletic Codes of Conduct, and all members of the club are required to accept the code of conduct via the Spond app when becoming a club member.

We as a club expect all athletes and parents/guardians to behave in an acceptable and respectful manner towards each other, the Coaches, Officials and anyone involved in the club and at any Athletic meetings they attend.

The Club Coaches are expected to adhere to their codes of conduct and be mindful and respectful of all individual needs of each athlete and their parents/guardians.

The club will not accept any form of Bullying.

It is the responsibility of everyone to adhere to the codes of conduct and raise any concerns regarding Welfare, Safeguarding or Bullying, this can be to our welfare officer Leanne Mohan who is available at club training sessions on a Thursday evening or via the Spond app or Whatsapp. Alternatively, concerns can be reported to any member of the club committee and they will act as per the UK athletic guidance.

Useful contacts

* Leanne Mohan via Spond or WhatsApp or at club Thursday evenings
* UKA 07920 532552/ safeguarding@uka.org.uk
* EA welfare@englandathletics.org
* NSPCC Helpline 0808 800 5000
* Childline 0800 1111 / www.childline.org.uk
* Kidscape www.kidscape.org.uk
* Anti-Bullying Alliance [www.antibullyingalliance.org](http://www.antibullyingalliance.org)

* [https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/ap/w-59584e83/?url=https%3A%2F%2F1drv.ms%2Fw%2Fc%2F9927a218ddc9c5b6%2FETkamtTfiPREgMaH\_M-EUyABsI7sGLCUIs6EbdrjU6jiKw&data=05%7C02%7C%7C6bac47e4fcd449f8f69c08dc889158d6%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638535405054920218%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ZQER81v5scd3jHT7YTm%2BZelXw6pasR%2BRxuV%2FP9WK%2Bkw%3D&reserved=0](Anti-Bullying%20UKA)

[Codes-of-Conduct-Booklet-March-2023-1.pdf (d1laub10p5ibfa.cloudfront.net)](https://d1laub10p5ibfa.cloudfront.net/2023/04/Codes-of-Conduct-Booklet-March-2023-1.pdf)

Please ask if you require a paper copy of the code of conduct alternatively they can be viewed on the notice board in the Scout Hut at the track.