

## **CHILD PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT**

**Bath judo club is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for children and young people.**

**We do this by:**

1. Recognising that all children have the right to freedom from abuse.
2. Ensuring that all our volunteers and staff are carefully selected and accept responsibility for helping to prevent the abuse of children in their care.
3. Responding swiftly and appropriately to all suspicions or allegations of abuse, and providing parents and children with the opportunity to voice any concerns they may have.
4. Appointing a Child Protection Officer who will take specific responsibility for child protection and act as the main point of contact for parents, children and outside agencies.
5. Ensuring access to confidential information is restricted to the Child Protection Officer or the appropriate external authorities.
6. Reviewing the effectiveness of our Child Protection Policy and activities annually.

**Our Child Protection Officer is:**

**Peter Thatcher  
32 Apsley Road,  
Bath.  
BA13LP.**

**Tel: 01225 428569.**

# **Creating a child-safe environment**

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