



## Safeguarding for Children and Vulnerable Adults

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Row the Erne enables children and vulnerable adults build and row traditional boats. We have a serious approach to safeguarding the welfare of all young people and vulnerable adults involved in building and rowing traditional boats very seriously. We strive to provide an environment in which learning and personal development can be tailored to the needs of the individual and inclusive of those with special needs.

We are committed to ensuring children and vulnerable adults enjoy paddle sport in a safe environment and are protected from any form of poor practice or abuse both within and outside the club environment.

Our Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults policy exists to instil good practice and raise awareness for everyone involved in the sport. Qualified instructors and volunteers working within this policy will have received regular training and updates. Procedures exist within the club to facilitate the reporting of incidents and disclosures and to ensure the appropriate actions are taken.

### **All Child protection concerns should be directed to our Child Protection Officer**

Email: [safeguarding@rowtheerne.com](mailto:safeguarding@rowtheerne.com)

Contact our Child Protection Officer directly:

Clare McGovern

24 Hour Child Protection Contact Number Mobile: 07830117766

(For use by professionals and people wishing to report incidents outside of office hours)

### Other Relevant Contacts include:

CHILDLINE: 0800 1111

NSPCC Child Protection Helpline: Tel 0808 800 5000