



Devizes & District Motor Club Safeguarding Policy

Introduction

Devizes & District Motor Club recognises that we have a moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all of our members, this includes members of our committee, our volunteers, participants and those who attend our events socially.

Devizes & District Motor Club is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment where everyone is respected, valued, and supported to participate or volunteer with our club.

This policy is in line with the Motorsport UK Safeguarding Children Policy as Devizes & District Motor Club's national governing body.

Policy Aims

The purpose of this policy is to:

- Demonstrate Devizes & District Motor Club commitment to safeguarding.
- Promote good practice, which encourages the development of a safe and positive environment for all.

Policy Principles

- The welfare of our members is paramount. Devizes & District Motor Club has a role to play in protecting our members from physical, emotional and sexual abuse, from neglect and bullying.
- Everyone, regardless of age, ability, culture, race, language, religious beliefs, sexual or gender identity, have equal protection rights.
- Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility. All volunteers and club members have a responsibility to respond positively, swiftly and appropriately in response to any concerns, suspicions, or disclosures that may suggest a child or adult is at risk of harm.

Responsibilities

Members of Devizes & District Motor Club Committee will:

- embed this policy and work according to its principles.
- promote and publicise this policy with all members.
- ensure it has a minimum of one Club Safeguarding Officer, licensed by Motorsport UK who is in receipt of an enhanced DBS/PVG check.
- Support the Club Safeguarding Officer in their role.
- Ensure that any services contracted out to other providers take into account the requirement to safeguard our members from abuse, neglect or harm.

Members of Devizes & District Motor Club will:

- act according to the principles of this policy and associated procedure.
- Devizes & District Motor Club Safeguarding Officer will:
- Meet the annual licence requirements set out by Motorsport UK.
- Promote their role to the community.
- Be contactable during all club events.
- Attend training as required by Motorsport UK.
- Embed local safeguarding policies and procedures and work in support of the Local Authority Designated Officer (if required to do so).
- Support the implementation of safer recruitment requirements, ensuring that anyone classed as being in regulated activity with children has appropriate suitability checks completed.

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Wiltshire Council Local Authority Children Services

The Integrated Front Door (IFD) service provides a 24-hour response to concerns for children. The service consists of the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH), the Early Support Hub (ESH) and the Out of Hours Service (EDS) and is based in one hub in County Hall, Trowbridge.

Email: Integratedfrontdoor@wiltshire.gov.uk

Telephone: 0300 456 0108 (out of hours – 0300 456 0100)

The Motorsport UK Safeguarding Team

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This policy has been signed off by **Devizes & District Motor Club** on 1st July 2025



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