

Safeguarding policy 2023

Written by Harlie Shelton – to be reviewed in September 2026.

Tiger Gymnastics Academy (TGA) is dedicated to providing a safe and secure environment for all children. Our key aim and focus is for all our members to reach their full potential no matter what their ability or age, celebrating individuality and diversity. Keeping our children safe is of paramount importance. We listen to our children and take their concerns and worries seriously. It is every individual's responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children, as outlined by IGA safeguarding policy - <https://www.independentgymnastics.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/IGA-Safeguarding-V1.2.pdf>

If you are concerned about an individual then you should discuss and report the matter. If the matter is not immediate you can discuss with:

- Your child's coach directly
- Our welfare officer (Harlie Shelton)
- A member of the IGA safeguarding team
- The local authority designated officer (LADO)

If you think a child or young person is at risk of significant harm or abuse, or require urgent protection, call the Police on 999 and/or your local Social Services.

Tiger Gymnastics Academy Welfare Officer is Harlie Shelton. If you have any concerns, you can confidentially contact Harlie by phone on 07472348821, or by email – harlsshelton@gmail.com

Other safeguarding contacts:

NSPCC

0808 8005000

Nspcc.org.uk

CPSU

<https://thecpsu.org.uk/>

Buckinghamshire First Response team:

[01296 383 962](tel:01296383962) between 9am to 5:30pm Monday to Thursday, 9am to 5pm Friday.

[0800 999 7677](tel:08009997677) before 9am, after 5:30pm (5pm on a Friday) or at weekends (Emergency Duty Team).

If you have a safeguarding concern that is **not urgent**, please use the online form on website - <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/care-children-and-families/child-protection-and-safeguarding/>