

BWY CHILD PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT

The British Wheel of Yoga will:



- Accept that all young people regardless of age, gender, ability, race, creed, nationality, ethnicity, sexual orientation and/or social/economic status have a right to be protected from abuse.
- Accept the moral and legal responsibility to provide a duty of care for young people and implement procedures to safeguard their well-being and protect them from abuse.
- Respect and promote the rights, wishes and feelings of young people.
- Recruit, train and supervise its employees, volunteers, teachers and accredited organisations to adopt the best practice to safeguard and protect young people from abuse, and themselves against false allegations.
- Require employees, volunteers, teachers and accredited organisations to adopt and abide by the British Wheel of Yoga's Code of Ethics and Conduct and the Child Protection Policy and Procedures.
- Respond to any concerns and/or allegations appropriately and swiftly, and implement the appropriate disciplinary and appeals procedures.
- Accepts its duty to implement a Child Protection Policy that protects and upholds the safe practice of teaching yoga to children, as part of its overall aim to provide good, safe, qualified teachers. A qualified British Wheel of Yoga teacher will be expected to uphold these values and respect the Child Protection Policy and processes.
- Accept that it is the responsibility of the statutory child protection experts to determine whether or not abuse has taken place, but it is everyone's responsibility to report any concerns.
- Accept the right of all children and young people to practice yoga in an enjoyable and safe environment.

The BWY Qualified Teacher is: _____

Contact No: _____

The BWY Child Protection Policy is available from the website or the LCPO (see below)

Concerns relating to Child Protection issues may be sent to:

The Lead Child Protection Officer, BWY Central Office, 25 Jermyn Street, Sleaford, Lincs, NG34 7RU tel: 01529 306851 or email: cpandequity@bwy.org.uk

www.bwy.org.uk About The Wheel/Child Protection and Equity

National helpline numbers include:

NSPCC helpline: 0808 800 5000

Childline UK: 0800 1111

This document can be made available in other languages and formats, such as large print Braille and read-aloud facility, on request.