

The Working Newfoundland Club

Child and Young Person Safety Policy



The aim of the Child and Young Person Safety Policy is in place to ensure the safe working practices of all Working Newfoundland Club members.

All children and young people attending a Working Newfoundland Club event are the responsibility of the parent/guardian at all times.

Parents and guardians are to ensure the following:

- During actual tests a child or young person under the age of 15 must always have a parent or guardian with them for the duration of the test/activity.
- By completing the entry form the parent/guardian is giving permission for a young person aged 15 and above to undertake tests without the parent or guardian being present, however the young person will remain the responsibility of the parent/guardian at all times
- At no point will an event official be asked to be a guardian or assume responsibility for a child

At no point will an event official be left alone with a child/ young person.

If you have any concerns for a child's welfare or adult's actions please speak to the test manager or the following organisations will offer support, the contact details are listed below:

- Childline – www.childline.org.uk or call 0800 1111
- NSPCC – www.nspcc.org.uk or call 0808 800 5000
- Police – call 101