[**Safeguarding**](https://branches.pcuk.org/seavington/safeguarding/)

**The Pony Club has a statutory duty to protect children and safeguard their welfare. Participants in Pony Club activities are entitled to expect a safe and enjoyable environment.**

We take our safeguarding responsibilities very seriously. If concerns are raised that any child may be suffering or likely to suffer significant harm, then the club’s Safeguarding Officer has a duty of care to report these concerns to the relevant statutory agency (including the police, social care and the Local Authority Designated Officer) in line with local guidance.

For the Morpeth Hunt branch of The Pony Club the Safeguarding Officer is Michelle Macaulay, who can be contacted on 07765925850 if you need to discuss specific issues.

[Pony Club guidelines](https://pcuk.org/officials/safeguarding/)

[Child protection in sport](https://thecpsu.org.uk/news/2020-12-amendments-to-working-together-guidance-2018-dec-2020/)

*If you feel there is a child or adult at risk in immediate danger, you are advised to contact Northumberland Children’s Services on 01670 536400 during office hours, or 0345 6005252 out of hours or call the police on 999.*

**Useful contact numbers & websites**

* Northumberland Children’s Services 01670 536400 (0345 6005252 out of hours)
* Childline: 0800 1111  [www.childline.org.uk](https://www.childline.org.uk/)
* NSPCC: 0808 800 5000 [www.nspcc.org.uk](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/)
* [**Kidscape**](http://www.kidscape.org.uk/) Tel: 020 7823 5430 (9am-1pm Monday to Thursday)
* [**National Youth Advocacy Service (NYAS)**](http://www.nyas.net/)Tel: 0808 808 1001

*“Everyone who comes into contact with children and families has a role to play. Children who need help and protection deserve high quality and effective support as soon as the need is identified” (*[*Working Together to Safeguard Children, 2020*](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-safeguard-children--2)*)*