**INSERT CLUB LOGO**

Introduction

You can adapt the text from this sample statement for your club to support your existing safeguarding policies.

***INSERT CLUB NAME*: Adult At Risk Safeguarding Statement**

**Our statement**

[amend to suit your club]

[Name of club] believes everyone has the right to live free from abuse or neglect regardless of age, ability or disability, sex, race, religion, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, marital or gender status.

[Name of club] is committed to creating and maintaining a safe and positive environment and an open, listening culture where people feel able to share concerns without fear of retribution.

Name of club] acknowledges that safeguarding is everybody’s responsibility and is committed to prevent abuse and neglect through safeguarding the welfare of all adults involved.

[Name of club] recognises that health, well-being, ability, disability and need for care and support can affect a person’s resilience. We recognise that some people experience barriers, for example, to communication in raising concerns or seeking help. We recognise that these factors can vary at different points in people’s lives.

[Name of club] that there is a legal framework within which sports need to work to safeguard adults who have needs for care and support and for protecting those who are unable to take action to protect themselves and will act in accordance with the relevant safeguarding adult legislation and with local statutory safeguarding procedures.

Actions taken by [Name of club] will be consistent with the principles of adult safeguarding ensuring that any action taken is prompt, proportionate and that it includes and respects the voice of the adult concerned.

**Contact Details**

**Our Club Safeguarding Officer**

**Name:** XXXXX

**Tel:** XXXXX

**Email:** XXXXX

**TAKING APPROPRIATE ACTION**

**YOU**

**Club Safeguarding Officer**

**If it’s urgent and you feel that a child is at risk**

Motorsport UK

Safeguarding Team

Police or

 Adult’s Social Care

Telephone Helplines (e.g.see appendix 1)

**If you feel that, despite the actions you have taken, the situation has not changed or nothing has been done, then contact the Ann Craft Trust further advice.**