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## Kingston Riverside Club

### Child Protection Policy

**Kingston Riverside Club** aims to create an enjoyable environment for all juniors who wish to take part in tennis and social activities at the club by providing a friendly and engaging atmosphere.

We recognise our responsibility to safeguard the welfare of all children and young people by protecting them from physical, sexual or emotional harm and from neglect or bullying

We believe that children and young people have the right to be safe, secure and free from threat.

We believe that young people have the right to be treated with respect, and to have their concerns listened to and acted upon.

We will ensure that the club provides for the needs of junior members through specific programmes, designated facilities, and safe practice.

We are committed to address and eliminate poor practice, and to help any young person who appears to be at risk, or who appears to be the victim of abuse. We will offer help and support when a child or young person tells us that they are affected by these issues. We will also engage the relevant institutions on a case by case basis.

We will take steps to ensure that any club volunteers or professionals working with children are suitable to do so, through the use of references and background checks. We will ensure that all relevant people have been vetted and approved through the Criminal Record Bureau disclosure process.

We will ensure that all of those working with children are made aware of the LTA code of conduct for people working with children in tennis ([www.LTA.org.uk/childprotection](http://www.LTA.org.uk/childprotection)), and are required to follow it.

Kingston Riverside Club is committed to working together with Social Services Department and local Area Child Protection Committees in accordance with their procedures

The club has two adult member who are specifically responsible for children, young people and child protection:

This names is: **Suzan Bailey and Ghadeer Taktak**

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