Club Safeguarding Statement

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As a club that provides services and classes to young persons and/or adults at risk, we take our safeguarding procedures *very* seriously. Whilst this document is NOT our safeguarding policy, it does aim to introduce you to our safeguarding mechanisms and acts as our safeguarding statement.

We would ask that you please take a moment to read our safeguarding policy, which is available freely upon request.

1. OUR SAFEGUARDING PROCEDURES

As a club, Red Kite Thai Boxing Gym Ltd ("**Red Kite**") take our safeguarding procedures very seriously. Whilst this document aims to briefly bring you up to speed on our safeguarding procedures, it is not a substitute for our safeguarding policy and other related articles, which are available freely upon request.

We have a full safeguarding policy in place with Daniel Fletcher being appointed as our welfare officer and safeguarding lead.

We would ask that any persons interested in finding out more take the time to read through our safeguarding policy and associated guidelines in full, and raise any questions you may have with our person responsible for safeguarding in point 3.

2. SAFEGUARDING CONTACTS

The lead safeguarding / welfare officer for our club is;

Daniel Fletcher SENIOR INSTRUCTOR EMAIL: <u>daniel.fletcher1@mail.com</u> MOB: 07506708016

If for any reason you are not comfortable reporting a safeguarding concern to the above named contact you should contact the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO), available on the following number: 01772 536694 (Lancashire contact and referral service).

Redkite Muay Thai & Fitness Studio Preston Judo & Martial Arts Centre, 53 Fylde Road, Preston, United Kingdom, PR1 2XQ Everyone has a responsibility to safeguard, and as all of our instructors are safeguarding qualified, you may approach any member of staff with a safeguarding concern and they will respond appropriately.

3. WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SAFEGUARDING

Everybody has a responsibility to safeguard children and/or adults at risk from abuse.

Within our club, Daniel Fletcher as our Designated Lead Safeguarding Officer assumes ultimate responsibility for our internal safeguarding procedures and management.

You should speak with Daniel Fletcher about any feedback or questions you might have on how we manage and safeguard our members.

4. OUR SAFEGUARDING OBJECTIVES

Our safeguarding objectives are to create a place that is safe and professional in which young persons, children and/or adults at risk may participate freely, without fear of abuse or distress. The safety of our members is our number one concern.

5. MORE INFORMATION

For more information on our safeguarding procedures, or if you would like to view any associated articles (such as our safeguarding policy) please speak with an instructor or contact us via our instagram page: Red Kite Thai or our website www.redkitethaiboxing.co.uk.

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