

## **Safeguarding**

**You may be aware of the recent media coverage of issues relating to sexual abuse of children in football. It is extremely distressing that children involved in any sport may be vulnerable in this way, and I am sure you would agree that we must do all we can to prevent such things happening.**

**British Carriagedriving and Midlands Carriagedriving take the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults extremely seriously and, with the advice and support of the British Equestrian Federation and the Child Protection in Sport Unit, are committed to continuous improvement. A copy of British Carriagedriving's Safeguarding Policy is available via the BC web site.**

**We would like to remind you that our Safeguarding Officer, Angela Flanagan, is available as your point of contact and can be contacted, in confidence, by e mail [amflan@hotmail.com](mailto:amflan@hotmail.com) at any time. Alternatively you can contact the BC Safeguarding Officer, John Anslow ([john@anslow.co.uk](mailto:john@anslow.co.uk)). If you have any concerns in relation to safeguarding issues, or require any advice or information, please do not hesitate to contact Angela or John. In addition, if you are aware of any historical safeguarding issues which you consider need to be investigated then please raise these with Angela or John.**