

County Welfare Officer Report July 2023

Since my last report, two clubs have contacted me regarding a few welfare issues that have arisen. I have provided the advice and where necessary spoken to the Safeguarding Team at Swim England to assist in any referral process that was needed.

The content of the referrals are obviously not things to discuss but I mention this as I have found this an encouraging indication that the clubs within ONB hold safeguarding and welfare as important as the techniques and skills the coaches show their members. It also reassured me that the CWO know who I am and how to contact me.

Again, I am happy for my number to be shared within the clubs for support on any matters that may come up, even if small.

With summer holidays approaching, hopefully I will be able to arrange the online meeting with the WOs as people will have a little more spare time.

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