

## **Christian Motorcyclists' Association (UK) Safeguarding Statement**

Christian Motorcyclists' Association (UK) regards safeguarding and good working practice as a priority. In the interests of the safety and wellbeing of all vulnerable adults, children and young people, it has developed and operates a formal safeguarding policy, which is registered with 'Thirtyone:eight' (formerly the Churches' Child Protection Advisory Service).

The association is committed to ensuring that everyone working with vulnerable adults, children or young people:

- has undergone a Criminal Records Bureau check at enhanced level.
- is adequately trained and supervised.
- understands and follows the Association's safeguarding policy.

The safeguarding policy may be viewed and/or a copy obtained from the association at Christian Motorcyclists' Association, PO Box 8155, Loughborough, LE11 9AR

As part of this Association's commitment to vulnerable adults, children and young people it has appointed **Melanie Gilday** as Safeguarding Co-ordinator and **Chris Houghton** as Deputy Safeguarding Co-ordinator. They may be contacted by email on [safeguarding@bike.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@bike.org.uk). All vulnerable adults, children and young people involved in activities within the Association know who they are and how they can be contacted.

Should the Association have any safeguarding concerns, it will seek the advice of 'Thirtyone:eight' and if appropriate contact the statutory authorities.

### **Christian Motorcyclists' Association (UK):**

- recognises that safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.
- is committed to supporting parents and families.
- recognises the unique and individual worth of each vulnerable adult, child and young person.
- is committed to nurturing, protecting and safeguarding vulnerable adults, children and young people.
- exercises care in the appointment of all those working with vulnerable adults, children and young people in the Association, working to 'Safe from Harm' principles.
- is committed to following statutory, denominational (if relevant) and specialist guidelines in working with vulnerable adults, children and young people.
- seeks to support all those affected by abuse.
- is committed to supporting, training and resourcing those who work with vulnerable adults, children and young people and provide regular supervision.
- will review its safeguarding policy annually and register it with 'Thirtyone:eight'.

**If you have any concerns for a child or in relation to any safeguarding matter please speak to one of the Safeguarding Co-ordinators**

Further details about safeguarding policies, training in safeguarding, the Criminal Records Bureau and the quality assurance review can be obtained from 'Thirtyone:eight', P O Box 133, Swanley, Kent BR8 7UQ telephone 0303 003 11 11. Email [info@thirtyoneeight.org](mailto:info@thirtyoneeight.org) Web: [thirtyoneeight.org](http://thirtyoneeight.org)