**Child Protection Policy**

**Momentum Gymnastics is committed to ensuring that those working with children and vulnerable adults adopt best practise to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of all the participants and members of staff.**

Momentum will promote the highest standards of care for all participants and members of staff by:

* Adopting British Gymnastics Health, Safety and Welfare guidelines.
* Adopting British Gymnastics guidelines for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults.
* Ensuring that all assistants and regular volunteers, over the age of 18 , have been screened to confirm their suitability to work with children evidenced by a current DBS.
* Ensuring that all assistants have the opportunity to attend the British Gymnastics Child Protection and Implementation courses.
* Appointing a Welfare officer to oversee all child protection issues, including any grievances or complaints. The appointed person will have completed Child Protection and Implementation courses followed by, the welfare officer course A Time To Listen.
* Will ensure that all participants and assistants are members of British Gymnastics Via the club
* Ensuring that all participants and adults agree to and comply with the photography and videoing policy.
* Ensuring that at least two adults are present during all lessons and events.
* Having a zero tolerance level of poor practise, bullying or any potential form of abuse.