## HENLEY OPEN EVENTS

## Welfare Statement 2017/18 Head Season

The organising Committee of the Henley Open Events recognise their Duty of Care to ensure that all reasonable steps are taken to provide a safe environment for all those attending the head race in whatever capacity.

The committee believes that the welfare and well being of all children and vulnerable adults attending the head race, is paramount. All children and vulnerable adults, regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, religion or ability, have equal rights to safety and protection. All suspicions, concerns and allegations of harm will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.

A **Welfare Officer** for the competition is appointed annually and acts as a point of contact for any concerns or allegations.

The **Welfare Plan** and the Welfare Officer's contact number will be posted in the Boating Area throughout the duration of the competition.

Welfare Officer Contact telephone number

Joanna Lock Tel: 07769973491

On the day of the event during racing welfare officer will be found at the finish tent, in between times and for the prize giving at Henley Rowing Club Boathouse.