

## **Club Designated Safeguarding Officers – Update Event**

22<sup>nd</sup> September at Belfast Boat Club 10am – 1pm

To assist CANI club designated safeguarding officers we are providing an update event and open forum delivered by Paul Stephenson from the NSPCC Child Protection in Sport Unit.

The objective of the event is to support club designated safeguarding officers in the following areas;

- The role of the designated safeguarding officer
- Developing and maintaining a safe environment for all canoeing activity
- Bringing the club framework for safeguarding standards in sport to life for your canoe club
  - Recruitment and Selection
  - Effective Management of staff/volunteers
  - Reporting and Recording
  - Code of Behaviour
  - Sharing Information
  - General Safety and Management of Activities
- Discussion of policies and procedures and are they fit for purpose
- Developing and maintaining a safe environment for all canoeing activity
- Case management at club level
- The role of CANI in safeguarding in canoeing
- Recap of the key areas of the designated safeguarding officer training
- Risk factors and concerns in sport/community settings (What makes children in sport's vulnerable to sexual offenders?)
- Managing risk of sexual offending within the voluntary sector organisations
- Other areas of concern – general discussion

We will aim to accommodate at least two people from a club. To book on email [ashleyhunter@cani.org.uk](mailto:ashleyhunter@cani.org.uk).