Flow Chart 2: Dealing with Concerns, Disclosures or Allegations Outside the British Wrestling Setting

Immediate action to take if a young person informs you directly that he/she is being abused outside the BWA setting (i.e. at home or some other setting outside of British Wrestling) or through your own observations or through a third party you become aware of possible abuse outside the BWA setting (i.e. at home or some other setting outside of British Wrestling). Where there is immediate risk of harm police must be informed immediately.

1. Are you concerned about a person outside of the BWA setting? (e.g. a parent, carer relative etc.)

2. Is the young person in need of immediate medical attention? Arrange this and ensure the medic is informed that there may be a child protection concern or allegation.

3. Staff member, coach or volunteer reports to/consults with BWA/club/facility or event Safeguarding Officer, completes the Incident Referral Form and sends to BWA LSO

4. BWA LSO makes decision on immediate referral to or consultation with Children’s Social Care or Police records actions taken/agreed (including who will inform the parents)

5. BWA LSO sends written safeguarding report to Children’s Social Care/Police within 24 hours, consider need for support for original referrer or others involved

If in doubt:
- For adults concerned about a child seek advice immediately from the local Children’s Social Care, the Police, the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000 or help for children call Childline on 0800 1111
- Act as advised by these agencies including advice on contacting parents
- Make a factual record of events, utilizing the Incident Referral Form and forward a copy of the information recorded, including any action taken as directed, to the BWA LSO who will take appropriate action.
- Please note whether the allegation refers to a person involved in British Wrestling in any capacity