



**SHIN DO SHOTOKAI**

**CHILD PROTECTION**

**POLICY STATEMENT**

Shin Do Shotokai is committed to creating and preserving the safest possible environment for children to practice Shotokai Karate-Do.

It is the duty of all of our staff with responsibility for instruction to be aware of and help prevent the abuse which children can suffer; neglect, physical, sexual and emotional.

Shin Do Shotokai accepts children welfare is paramount and all children, whatever their age, culture, disability, gender or religious belief, have the right to protection from abuse.

All suspicions and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.