**Child Protection and Safeguarding Workshop**

**Invitation to all Blackheath & Bromley Harriers AC’s Coaches, Team Managers, Officials and Volunteers**

The Trustees and Executive Committee of Blackheath & Bromley Harriers AC would like to invite all B&BHAC coaches, team managers, officials and volunteers to attend a Child Protection and Safeguarding Workshop. The event will take place at the Clubhouse: The Sydney Wooderson Centre, 56 Bourne Way, Hayes, Kent BR2 7EY on Friday, 27 April 2018, from 7.30 – 9.00pm.

The workshop will be run by Brian Power, a former B&BHAC coach with over 10 years’ experience of delivering Child Protection and Safeguarding courses and training. The workshop will also include a talk from Anita Evenden, the Club’s Mental Health Ambassador.

Topics to be covered during the evening will include:

* Understanding your responsibilities
* Recognising child abuse
* Reporting child abuse
* Cyber bullying
* Social media
* Mental health issues
* Q&A session

There will be no attendance fee and no need to register. As this is an important subject I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the 27th.

The bar will be open for liquid refreshments.

**Paul Byfield**

**President and Head of Development - Blackheath and Bromley Harriers AC**