

Whistleblowing within the Athletics Environment

The Welfare Team is a UKA/EA shared service, the Whistleblowing process is strategically managed by UK Athletics

Anyone approaching UK Athletics, in good faith, with information regarding matters of wrongdoing, such as fraud, misappropriation, bad practice in child (and/or vulnerable adult) protection or safety, discrimination or breach of codes of conduct, by staff (including contractors) or volunteers working for UK Athletics & England Athletics, will have the matter dealt with in an appropriate manner with a duty of care to all those involved.

Whistleblowing Contacts (secure & confidential reporting)

Email: whistleblowing@uka.org.uk

Telephone: 0121 713 8440 - secure, recorded service.

Post: UK Athletics – Welfare & Compliance Officer
Athletics House, Alexander Stadium, Walsall Road, Perry Barr, Birmingham, B42 2BE.

Whistleblowing Policy: <https://www.uka.org.uk/governance/policies/>

It is in the interests of the sport and its membership that individuals with genuine concerns are able to raise them in a confidential and effective way.

You will receive a written receipt, usually within 48 hours (if received during business hours), which will outline the proposed next steps and timeline. Should you raise your concerns via telephone message service, a member of our compliance team will call you back to discuss the complaint in person, usually with 48 hours of receipt.

Any investigation will not, at any stage, be carried out by any person against whom allegations are made, and details will only be shared with those individuals who are considered vital to the effective functioning of any investigation.