

**Newport Pagnell Bowling Club**

**Safeguarding Policy**

**(for Children, Young People and Adults at Risk)**

***WEBSITE VERSION***

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## Introduction

Safeguarding children, young people and adults at risk requires everyone to be committed to the highest possible standards of openness, integrity and accountability.

Newport Pagnell Bowling Club (NPBC) is committed to encouraging and maintaining a culture where people feel able to raise a safeguarding concern and are confident that it will be taken seriously. This policy contains references and contact details to help you.

Everyone has a responsibility and it is everyone's business to safeguard children, young people and adults at risk.

Everyone has a responsibility for raising concerns about unacceptable practice or behaviour:

- To protect and reduce risk to others
- To prevent a problem becoming worse or more widespread
- To prevent becoming implicated themselves

If you are concerned about a child, young person or adult at risk:

- **If urgent, please contact the police on 999 and then immediately inform a NPBC Safeguarding Officer** – Fran Llewellyn (07547 673037 / [fllewellyn826@gmail.com](mailto:fllewellyn826@gmail.com)) or Tom Ruffett (*contact details withheld*)
- If not urgent, contact a NPBC Safeguarding Officer or a NPBC committee member
- If you prefer an independent source of advice, contact the Milton Keynes Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 01908 253169 / 01908 253170
- If you need general information, please talk in confidence with a NPBC Safeguarding Officer

The NPBC Safeguarding Officers will follow Safeguarding guidance set out by Bowls England.

## Further References

Bowls England : [Safeguarding Overview - Bowls England](#)

Safeguarding Children : [Safeguarding-Children-Policy-V10-Feb-2022.pdf \(bowlsengland.com\)](#)

Safeguarding Adults : [Safeguarding-Adults-Policy-V2-2022.pdf \(bowlsengland.com\)](#)

Sport England : [www.sportengland.org/guidance-and-support/safeguarding](http://www.sportengland.org/guidance-and-support/safeguarding)

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults : [www.bowlschildprotect.co.uk](http://www.bowlschildprotect.co.uk)

Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act (2006) : [www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2006/47/contents](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2006/47/contents)

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