



Nunthorpe Bowling Club

Safeguarding Adults at Risk Policy

1. Aim

To ensure that all adults at risk irrespective of age, gender, religion, race or disability attending Nunthorpe Bowling Club ("The Club") are safe from harm, fear and exploitation and have a safe and enjoyable environment.

2. Principles

- (a) Safeguarding applies to those adults who are experiencing or are at risk of abuse or neglect and are unable to protect themselves.
- (b) Safeguarding concerns will be discussed wherever possible with the individual concerned to keep them involved and, where appropriate, to seek their consent to any actions.
- (c) The Club is committed to helping members and others visiting the Club to accept their responsibility to safeguard adults at risk from harm and abuse.
- (d) All suspicions and allegations of abuse and poor practice will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.
- (e) Members have a responsibility for the protection of adults at risk and to report concerns to the Club Safeguarding Officer.

3. Definitions

- (a) An Adult at Risk is a person aged 18 or over who is in need of care and support, regardless of whether they are receiving this, and because of those needs are unable to protect themselves against abuse or neglect
- (b) Abuse is a violation of an individual's human and civil rights by another person or persons.
- (c) Adult safeguarding is protecting a person's right to live in safety, free from abuse and neglect.
- (d) Types of abuse include; modern slavery, domestic abuse, discrimination, organisational abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse, financial or material abuse, neglect, emotional or psychological abuse, cyber bullying, force marriage, mate crime, radicalisation,

4. Responsibilities & Communication

- (a) The Club will treat all suspicions and allegations of abuse, concerns and poor practice seriously and respond promptly and appropriately.
- (b) Confidentiality will be maintained as far as possible, with the person’s safety and welfare the prime consideration when deciding whether or not to share information.
- (c) A Club Safeguarding Officer, to whom members can address any concerns, will be appointed annually.
- (d) The Club Safeguarding Officer will receive appropriate training.
- (e) The policy will be communicated to members.
- (f) The policy will be reviewed at least every three years.
- (g) This policy forms part of the Constitution and Rules of the Club and must be adhered to at all times by members.
- (h) The name of the Club’s Safeguarding Officer can be found in the minutes of the AGM or by contacting any member of the Committee.

5. Revision and Review

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