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WHAT

WHAT DOES ADULT SFEWARDING MEAN

Safeguarding means protecting an adult's right to live safely, free from abuse and neglect. It is about people and organisations (such as your club) working together to prevent and stop both the risks and the experience of abuse or neglect. At the same time, it is about making sure that the adult's wellbeing is promoted including having regard to their views, wishes, feelings and beliefs in deciding on any action



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EDUCATION

FURTHER INFORMATION

We recommend that all Safeguarding Officers are familiar with the contact details/websites for their Local Adult Safeguarding Board.

Further information can be obtained from the Bowls England Website - www.bowlsengland.com. Safeguarding has its own space on the main header. In addition, the Ann Craft Trust is also great for help and support www.anncrafttrust.org

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WHO

WHO ARE WE TRYING TO HELP

Many adults, because of illness or disability, maybe unable to protect themselves from abuse.

Adults with care and support needs maybe certain older people, people with learning or physical disabilities, people with mental ill-health or those with a short or long-term illness.

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NEXT

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

Everyone is different and will need different support or advice depending on their situation. We will work together to ensure that an adult at risk of abuse receives the help and support they need to act on their own behalf, to make choices and to retain control over their life.

Again confidentiality will be observed at all times.

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HOW

HOW DO I CONSIDER INFORMED CONSENT

It is always essential in adult safeguarding to consider whether the adult is capable of giving informed consent in all aspects of their life. If, after discussion with the adult who has mental capacity, they refuse any intervention, their wishes will be respected unless there is an aspect of overriding public interest.

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REPORT

HOW DO I REPORT

If it is a serious criminal offence please contact the police.

All safeguarding concerns must be reported to the NGB Lead Safeguarding Officer. who will be able to advise. They are there not just to support the individual - but you too! The Ann Craft Trust is also great for help and support on 0115 951 5400.

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WHAT HAPPENS ONCE REPORTED

The NGB Lead Safeguarding Officer will make enquiries, or if relevant contact other agencies.

It is important to stress that we must always seek to put the person at the centre of the process and to be in control of decisions about their life.

Confidentiality will be observed at all times.