

Safeguarding Bulletin

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Reporting a Concern

Introducing MyVoice – An Additional Way to Report Safeguarding Concerns

With the support of the Bowls Development Alliance (BDA) and the National Governing Bodies (NGBs), a new online safeguarding reporting system, **MyVoice**, has been introduced.

MyVoice does not replace the existing safeguarding reporting process. In the first instance, any safeguarding concern should continue to be reported through the usual chain of reporting – to your Club or County Safeguarding Officer.

However, it is recognised that, in some circumstances, individuals may not feel comfortable raising a concern through these channels or may prefer an alternative method of reporting. **MyVoice provides a valuable additional route for reporting concerns directly online.**

Reports submitted through MyVoice are reviewed by both the relevant National Governing Body (NGB) Safeguarding Lead and the Bowls Development Alliance (BDA), helping to ensure that concerns are managed appropriately, consistently and in a timely manner.

Club and County Safeguarding Officers will be encouraged in due course to use MyVoice when submitting concerns, but Concerns can still also be reported to the NGB by telephone or email.

The attached appendix contains the link and QR code to access the MyVoice reporting form.

Key Dates in June

15–21 June – Men's Health Week
An opportunity to raise awareness of men's physical and mental health and wellbeing.

[Creating positive mental health at work | Mates in Mind](#)

18 June – Autistic Pride Day
Celebrating neurodiversity and promoting understanding and acceptance of autistic people.

[Autistic Pride Day 2026 | Includability - The Home of Inclusive Businesses](#)

Club Health Checker

The Club Health Checker is a free, online self-assessment tool that will identify the challenges faced by your bowls club and highlights areas for targeted growth.

Through the completion of a 30-minute questionnaire a customised report is created which offers resources and suggestions on how to improve the clubs' areas of development including safeguarding.

The Club Health Checker is available to all clubs affiliated to BDA partnership NGBs

Find it here

[Club health checker - Bowls Development Alliance](#)

