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| **Safeguarding Essentials** |
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| What to do if a bowler asks for helpListen – let them talk.Believe – take all disclosures seriously.Record - in their own words and ask them to check and sign.Support & Reassure – let them know they have done the right thing to seek help. Refer – take them to the club safeguarding officer if available. Otherwise tell them you will contact the club/county/National Governing Body safeguarding officerRemember ......Don’t Promise to keep it secret – if they are 18 or over you can say you will seek advice without naming them.Don’t ask leading questions. Don’t investigate |

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| Allegations of abuse against a club memberIf you have some concerning information / concerns about the behaviour of a club member:* Contact your club, county or national governing body safeguarding officer
* Don’t investigate
* Don’t keep it secret
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| Main Types of Abuse / Safeguarding Concerns* Sexual abuse and Child Sexual / Criminal Exploitation
* Physical abuse incl. domestic abuse
* Emotional abuse incl. bullying/harassment
* Neglect and self-neglect
* Discriminatory abuse
* Financial or Material abuse
* Radicalisation
* Forced Marriage, Honour Based Abuse & Female Genital Mutilation
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| help.jpgWho to contactClub Safeguarding Officer………………………………………………………………..Tel: ………………………………………………………….County Safeguarding Officer………………………………………………………………..Tel: ………………………………………………………….National Governing Body Safeguarding Lead…………………………………………………………………Tel: …………………………………………………………..Bowls Development Alliance Safeguarding LeadDuncan WebsterTel: 07340 170052 |
| **Key External Contacts**Local Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) …………………………………………………………………..MASH: Out of Hours …………………………………………………………………..Police 101 non-emergency (in emergency use 999)NSPCC Helpline 0808 800 5000Ann Craft Trust 01708 765200Anti – Terrorist Hotline 0800 789 321   |

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