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| **Safeguarding Essentials** | |
| |  | | --- | | What to do if a bowler asks for help  Listen – 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 officer  Remember ......  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 |  |  | | --- | | Allegations of abuse against a club member  If 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 | | |  | | --- | | 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 |  |  | | --- | | help.jpgWho to contact  Club Safeguarding Officer  ………………………………………………………………..  Tel: ………………………………………………………….  County Safeguarding Officer  ………………………………………………………………..  Tel: ………………………………………………………….  National Governing Body Safeguarding Lead  …………………………………………………………………  Tel: …………………………………………………………..  Bowls Development Alliance Safeguarding Lead  Duncan Webster  Tel: 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 5000  Ann Craft Trust [01708 765200](tel:01708765200)  Anti – Terrorist Hotline 0800 789 321 | |
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