

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

Derbyshire County Cricket Club (the Club) is proud of promoting the welfare and safeguarding to children, young people, and adults at risk through sports activities upon providing an enjoyable environment that meets the needs and requirements of all participants.

The Club is committed to ensuring that all young people and adults at risk involved with cricket in Derbyshire have a safe, welcoming, and positive experience.

A welcoming environment where children are asked for and can offer their views and opinions (for example, about the game, training sessions or arrangements generally) is a safer environment, where children feel more able to share concerns, and everyone feels more able to challenge poor practice or behaviour.

The Club adopt and implement the England and Wales Cricket (ECB) "Safe Hands Policy" which promotes good practice, helps raise awareness and ensures people know what to do if they have any concerns about children or the behaviour of adults in cricket. The Club will ensure all individuals working within cricket at, or for, the Club are recruited in accordance with ECB guidelines and relevant legislation. The Club works closely with the England and Wales Cricket Board on compliance and regularly reviewing its policies.

We ensure all individuals working within cricket at, or for, the club are provided with support, through education and training, so they are aware of, and can adhere to, good practice and Code of Conduct guidelines as defined by the ECB and the Club. We ensure all people who work in cricket at, or for, our club (such as staff, officials, volunteers, team managers, coaches etc.) understand how the "Safe Hands Policy" applies to them.

COUNTY SAFEGUARDING OFFICER (CSO)

The County Safeguarding Officer is Angela Gregson, who can offer support and guidance for anyone who has concerns about safeguarding. Angela is supported by the Deputy County Safeguarding Officer, Mick Glenn.

Contact details are:

Angela Gregson:

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- Mobile: 0796 044 9749

Mick Glenn:

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Angela is the first point of contact, but if you have any queries which you feel cannot be dealt with locally, please contact the ECB's Safeguarding Team on 020 7432 1200 or email safeguarding@cricketregulator.co.uk

You can also contact the NSPCC 24 hour helpline (if you cannot contact the above) 0808 800 5000
If it is an emergency and someone is at immediate risk, then call the police.