

WORCESTERSHIRE BOWLING ASSOCIATION NOTICE OF CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

The Worcestershire Bowls Association fully accepts its legal and moral obligation to exercise its duty of care and to protect all children and vulnerable adults participating in its activities and to safeguard their welfare.

We are committed to do this by acknowledging that:

- i) the welfare of the child or vulnerable adult is paramount.
- ii) each child or vulnerable adult has a right to be safe and to be treated with respect and dignity.
- iii) each child or vulnerable adult irrespective of age, gender, religion, race, or disability has the right to protection from abuse.

We shall use our best endeavours to ensure that:

- a) all allegations of abuse are taken seriously.
- b) the response to them is swift and appropriate.
- c) the effectiveness of our policy is reviewed annually.
- d) a County Protection Officer to whom members can address any concerns, will be appointed annually, and, who will also have a responsibility towards vulnerable adults. This person will have been C.R.B. checked

The County Child Protection Officers are:

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Their duties will include advising, supporting and encouraging Clubs in the introduction and maintenance of procedures relating to the protection of children and vulnerable adults.