

Safeguarding

Bowls England works in partnership with the Bowls Development Alliance, English Indoor Bowling Association Ltd, English Short Mat Bowling Association, English Bowling Federation and the British Crown Green Bowling Association to provide relevant safeguarding advice and training to Clubs and County Associations.

Bowls Devon has implemented effective county level procedures in accordance with the approved Safeguarding Bowls Policy, including the promotion of education and training across the county.

All clubs must ensure they have Safeguarding procedures in place. This includes:

- * Clubs should complete the "Club Checklist" to help them identify areas of development within the club, with the support of the County and/or National Governing Body
- * Clubs should communicate relevant information about the Safeguarding in Bowls Policy and procedures to all their members
- * Clubs with junior members should appoint a Club Safeguarding Officer to lead on the development of safeguards within the club, respond to any concerns and ensure that their contact details are available to all members
- * Anyone who is involved in safeguarding should develop their awareness of the subject and it is recommended that they attend training relevant to their role

It is however recognised that all clubs are different and guidelines need to be adapted to suit each case.

To assist clubs a range of templates are available to download at <http://www.safeguarding.org>

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