

WELSH BOWLS UMPRIES ASSOCIATION

SAFEGUADING STATEMENT

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Safeguarding Statement.

Welsh Bowls Umpires Association fully accepts its legal and moral obligations to exercise its duty of care and protect all children and adults at risk participating in its activities, and to safeguard their welfare.

We are committed to do this by acknowledging that:

- The welfare of the child and adult at risk is paramount.
- Each child, adult at risk, irrespective of age, gender, religion, race, or disability, has the right to protection from abuse.

We shall use our best endeavours to ensure that:

- All allegations of abuse are taken seriously.
- The response to them is swift and appropriate.
- The effectiveness of our policy is reviewed annually.
- A responsible person shall be appointed annually as Safeguarding Officer to whom members can address any concerns.

[\(In the absence of an appointed WBUA Safeguarding Officer, WBUA will use the auspices of the Bowls Wales Safeguarding Officer and Polices\).](#)

Information regarding the Welsh Bowls Umpires Association Safeguarding Officer can be obtained from the Secretary.

Every member of the Welsh Bowls Umpires Association has been issued with a copy of this Statement. If you have any queries or concerns related to child protection, or protection to adults at risk, please contact the WBUA Safeguarding Officer and or the Bows Wales safeguarding Officer.

Welsh Bowls Umpires Association have adopted the Bowls Wales Safeguarding Policies in relation to Children and Adults as Risk. The full Bowls Wales Polices can be found on the Bowls Wales website.