



Safeguarding Bowls

Working together to Safeguard Adults at Risk

Someone talks to you about abuse they have suffered or have concerns that someone else is at risk of harm

If there are no signs / indicators of abuse for the adult at risk or others

Consult with your Club Safeguarding Officer

If concerns remain that support may be needed, refer adult to the appropriate agency – with adult’s consent. Notify County Safeguarding Officer

WHERE THERE ARE SIGNS / INDICATORS OF ABUSE TO THE ADULT AT RISK OR TO OTHERS

Empowerment – People being supported and encouraged to make their own decisions and informed consent.
Prevention – It is better to act before harm occurs.
Proportionality -The least intrusive response appropriate to the risk presented.
Protection – Support and representation for those in greatest need
Partnership – Local solutions through services working with their communities.
Accountability – Accountability and transparency in delivering safeguarding.

If the adult at risk or others are not in immediate risk of harm

Consult with Club Safeguarding Officer to consider:
Empowerment - Prevention
Proportionality - Protection
Partnership - Accountability.
Notify County Safeguarding Officer

If the adult at risk and others are in imminent danger of harm

Inform adult at risk you are going to contact Police and report incident

DIAL 999
Report concerns to the Emergency Services

Speak to the Club Safeguarding Officers within Two hours. Notify County Safeguarding Officer

Record All Actions. Keep original document / notes for future reference

Within one working day County Safeguarding Officer to report to:
West Sussex County Council
Adults’ Care Point on 01243 642 121
East Sussex County Council
Health and Social Care 0345 60 80 191
Brighton and Hove City Council Access Point. 01273 295 555

County Safeguarding Officer to Immediately confirm referral in writing and forward a copy of County Incident Reporting Form:
West Sussex County Council
Email adults.carepoint@westsussex.gov.uk
East Sussex County Council
Email HSCC@eastsussex.gov.uk
Brighton and Hove City Council
Email accesspoint@brighton-hove.gov.uk