NATIONAL FOOTBALL SAFEGUARDING WEEKEND

SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER & SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2021



SAFEGUARDING IN FOOTBALL

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

If you have concerns about the welfare/safeguarding of a child or the behaviour of an adult towards a child or young person under 18 years of age in football, it's vital you report your concerns.

DOING NOTHING IS NOT AN OPTION

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CONCERNED ABOUT A CHILD?

Some common signs that there may be something concerning happening in a child's life include:

- unexplained changes in behaviour or personality
- · becoming withdrawn
- seeming anxious
- becoming uncharacteristically aggressive
- lacks social skills and has few friends, if any
- poor bond or relationship with a parent
- knowledge of adult issues inappropriate for their age
- running away or going missing
- always choosing to wear clothes which cover their body.

HOW TO REPORT YOUR CONCERNS:

If you're worried about a child, even if you're unsure, it's important that you speak to someone:

- If you think that a child is in immediate danger you should contact the police or the NSPCCC helpline on <u>0808 800 5000</u>, email <u>help@nspcc.org.uk</u>
- You can also contact the NSPCC helpline for support and general advice
- Contact Cumbria Safeguarding Children Partnership Email: <u>CSCP@cumbria.gov.uk</u>, https://cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/
- Contact our Designated Safeguarding Officer (Scott Taylor) via email <u>Scott.Taylor@CarlisleUnited.co.uk</u>
- Contact the County FA Designated Safeguarding Officer (Mel Sandwith) at the Cumberland FA on 01900 511800 or via email Safeguarding@CumberlandFA.com
- By emailing The FA Case Management Safeguarding Team at Safeguarding@TheFA.com