



Sheffield & Hallamshire County FA

Introduction

Anyone who has a concern about the welfare of a child or the behaviour of an adult towards a child or young person under 18 years of age in football, must refer it to The FA's safeguarding team. The team is staffed by professionals who are experienced in dealing with these concerns .

It is important to state that anything urgent, where there may be an immediate risk of harm to a child, must be reported to the police or children's social care and also to the County FA Designated Safeguarding Officer (DSO).

Referring non-immediate risk of harm concerns can be done via a club, league or County FA Designated Safeguarding Officer (DSO).

Alternatively, The FA can be emailed directly at safeguarding@TheFA.com

If the club or County FA DSO cannot be contacted, call your area's Multi-Agency Support Hub/Duty Team. The numbers can be found in our Important Contact Information section below.

Concerns that someone may be behaving inappropriately or seeking to groom a child in an online environment should be reported via the CEOP website <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/> or by contact the police on 999 or 101.

Victims of non-recent sexual abuse in football should contact the NSPCC or The FA at safeguarding@TheFA.com

If a child or young person is in immediate danger, the advice is ALWAYS to call 999.

Important Contact Information

Sheffield & Hallamshire County FA Safeguarding Team		safeguarding@sheffieldfa.com	01142 516600
Designated Safeguarding Officer	Lisa Glaves	lisa.glaves@sheffieldfa.com	01142 615514 07534 442015
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officer	Sarah Pridmore	sarah.pridmore@sheffieldfa.com	01142 615512
Board Safeguarding Champion	Martin Gilmour	martin.gilmour@sky.com	01142 615502
Senior Safeguarding Lead	Simon Frost	simon.frost@sheffieldfa.com	07944 827530
Deputy Senior Safeguarding Lead	Sarah Wood	sarah.wood@sheffieldfa.com	01142 615523

FA Safeguarding Department:

Tel - 0800 1691863

Email-safeguarding@TheFA.com

Police

If you believe a child is at immediate risk of
harm call 999

Safeguarding Hub/Duty Team contact numbers:

Sheffield	01142 273 4855
Rotherham -	01709 336080
Doncaster -	01302 737777
Barnsley	01226 772423

Crimestoppers- 0800 555 111

NSPCC Hotline - 0800 800 5000

If you would like to discuss anything within this document then please don't hesitate to contact one of the SHCFA Safeguarding Team.