## Safeguarding concern Refer concern to appropriate Designated **AFFILIATED FOOTBALL'S** Safeguarding Officer in affliated football **REFERRAL PROCESS** Football's Designated Safeguarding Officer carries out an initial assessment of risk in accordance with their Safeguarding Policies LOW RISK OR **HIGH RISK POOR PRACTICE** $\neg$ The relevant statutory agencies should be informed and the affiliated football These cases are dealt grassroots professional football referral form completed and sent to The FA basis Safeguarding Team within 24 hours Refer the Refer to the to the designated FA accept and County FA safeguarding to make enquiries with FA acknowledge receipt officer Safeguarding Team of referral Refer to FA If grassroots If pro game LOW RISK OR LOW RISK OR Safeguarding FA FA POOR PRACTICE POOR PRACTICE Safeguarding Safeguarding Team Team to Team progress to liaise case and directly FA accept and liaise with acknowledge directly with participant receipt club participant and of referral communicate regularly Refer to Refer to the with pro Is the post Refer the Refer the the pro club paid? designated designated designated safeguarding safeguarding safeguarding officer officer officer If pro game FA Safeguarding Team If grassroots FA to liaise directly with participant Safeguarding Team to and communicate regularly with progress case and liaise pro club designated safeguarding directly with participant officer