

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Working together

If you are going to be successful in your role you need to work together with the members of your committee and your CWOs. Helping them to understand what your role is and what safeguarding children really means.

The FA's Safeguarding Children strategy is underpinned by the principle that Safeguarding Children is everyone's responsibility. The appointment of a welfare officer in all clubs and leagues with youth teams is a fundamental part of this strategy which has three main elements:

- Getting only the right people involved
- Creating a safe environment
- Promoting clear systems to deal with any concerns