



Cumberland FA

County FA Commitment Statement to Safeguarding in Football

The Cumberland Football Association Limited is committed to safeguarding and protecting children, young people and adults at risk in youth and adult football and across all our programmes and activities.

Individually and collectively, we are signed up to Affiliated Football's Policies and Procedures¹ and we are committed to maintaining and evolving our safeguarding practice in line with The FA's Safeguarding 365 Standard for County FAs.

We recognise our collective and individual safeguarding responsibilities and accountabilities.

Our overall aim is to ensure the County FA:

- Implements and maintains preventative safeguarding measures;

- Creates fun, safe and inclusive youth and adult football environments to support the best outcomes for children and adults at risk;
- Acts to ensure that children and young people have a voice and are heard;
- Makes the reporting of concerns as easy as possible;
- Ensures safeguarding, child and adult protection concerns are investigated swiftly and thoroughly in conjunction with statutory agencies, The FA and other organization's as appropriate.

This commitment is made by our Board, CEO or equivalent and Senior Safeguarding Lead where this is not the CEO and applies to all our staff, including part-time, County FA volunteers and members.

	Name	Signed	Date
Chairperson:	Adam Pattison		15/08/2024
CEO/SSL	Ben Snowdon		16/09/2024
Interim Board Safeguarding Champion:	Jackie Rudd		13/08/2024
Board Member:	Nigel Davidson		16/08/2024
Board Member:	John Rogerson		14/08/2024
Board Member:	Stephen Poole		14/08/2024