



Lancashire Football Association Limited's Commitment Statement to Safeguarding in Football

The Lancashire 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 Procedures (which can be found at [TheFA.com/football-rules-governance/safeguarding/section-1-football-safeguarding-framework](https://www.thefa.com/football-rules-governance/safeguarding/section-1-football-safeguarding-framework)) 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 that Lancashire 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 and child and adult protection concerns are investigated swiftly and thoroughly in conjunction with statutory agencies, The FA and other organisations as appropriate.

This commitment is made by our Board, CEO (who is our Senior Safeguarding Lead) and applies to all our staff, including part-time, County FA volunteers and members.

Position	Name	Signature	Date	Date Left the Board
Chair:	David Flory		22 / 09 / 2023	
CEO and Senior Safeguarding Lead:	Simon Gerrard		14 / 09 / 2023	
Board Safeguarding Champion:	Joanne Carlin		22 / 09 / 2023	
Board Member:	Arshia Hashmi		29 / 09 / 2023	
Board Member:	Craig Howard		14 / 09 / 2023	
Board Member:	Jackie Day-Garner		15 / 09 / 2023	
Board Member:	Mark Wild		19 / 09 / 2023	
Board Member:	Paul Newman		16 / 09 / 2023	
Board Member:	Priya Kohli		14 / 09 / 2023	
Board Member:	Rachel McQueen		15 / 09 / 2023	
Board Member:	Stewart Kellett		26 / 09 / 2023	