



Lincolnshire County FA

Introduction

Anyone who has a concern about the welfare of a child, young person or adult at risk or the behaviour of an adult towards a child, young person under 18 years of age or an adult at risk 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, young person or adult at risk, must be reported to the police or the children/adults 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 contacting 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

Lincolnshire FA

Lincolnshire FA safeguarding Team		safeguarding@Lincolnshirefa.com	
Designated Safeguarding Officer	Sarah Pridmore	Sarah.Pridmore@Lincolnshirefa.com	01522 596583
Deputy Designated	Adam Thurston	Adam.Thurston@Lincolnshirefa.com	0844 9670708 Ext 110
Senior Safeguarding Lead	Nick Hanson	Nick.Hanson@Lincolnshirefa.com	0844 9670708 Ext 105
Deputy Senior Safeguarding Lead	Adam Lowthorpe	adam.lowthorpe@eastridingfa.com	01482 221158

FA Safeguarding Department

Tel - 0800 1691863

[Email-safeguarding@TheFA.com](mailto:safeguarding@TheFA.com)

Police

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

Safeguarding Children Hub/Duty Team contact Information:

Area	Telephone Number	Website
Lincolnshire	01522 782111	https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/lscb/the-lscb/reporting-concerns/124627.article
North Lincolnshire	01724 296500	http://www.northlincscmars.co.uk/contacts/
North East Lincolnshire	01472 326292	https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/safeguarding-and-social-care/childrens-social-care/report-a-concern-about-a-child/

Safeguarding Adults Hub/Duty Team contact Information:

Area	Telephone Number	Website
Lincolnshire	01522 782155	https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/adult-care/safeguarding-adults/
North Lincolnshire	01724 297000	https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/people-health-and-care/worried-about-an-adult/
North East Lincolnshire	01472 256 256	https://www.focusadultsocialwork.co.uk/single-point-of-access/report-neglect-or-abuse/

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 LFA Safeguarding Team.