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ALL**

# Don't hesitate. Escalate!

## The FA's Whistleblowing Policy

If you have reported a safeguarding concern about a child or an adult at risk and feel that it has not be dealt with correctly. Then there are a number of organisations you can and should escalate your concern to. This is the same if you wish to raise a concern around the behaviour or actions of someone which could lead to potential repercussions against you within your club environment. This whistleblowing policy affords you the chance to get the correct outcome without the risk of it coming back on you from within your club.

Within football:

### **League Welfare Officer (LWO)**

Check your league website, ask your Coach, Club Welfare Officer or Club Committee Members.

### **Middlesex FA Designated Safeguarding Officer (DSO)**

Sharon Porter, [safeguarding@middlesexfa.com](mailto:safeguarding@middlesexfa.com)  
020 8515 6909

### **The FA's Safeguarding Team**

[safeguarding@thefa.com](mailto:safeguarding@thefa.com)

External to football:

### **Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO)**

Have a look at your local authorities website, here you will be able to find the contact details for your local LADO.

### **The NSPCC**

0800 800 5000  
[help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)

### **The Police**

Non-Emergency, 101  
Emergency, 999