SAFEGUARDING RESPONSIBILITIES





BOB COTTER - BOARD SAFEGUARDING CHAMPION

Bob makes sure that everyone in the business and the Board acts in accordance with safeguarding law and The FA's Safeguarding Polices and Procedures. He champions safeguarding in the County.

SARAH BENTLEY - SENIOR SAFEGUARDING LEAD

It's Sarah's job to ensure that the safeguarding team at Northants FA is fit for purpose and is able to provide the best quality safeguarding support to everyone in Northamptonshire's footballing community. Sarah line manages our Designated Safeguarding Officer and when Sarah is not avaliable, Maria Murphy takes on this repsonsibility.





RAFFI COVERDALE - DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Raffi is your first point of contact for all safeguarding concerns or queries. She is here to safeguard the children and vulnerable adults in the football. community and works with dubs and leagues to constantly improve our support to them. Raffi works with the Police and the NSPCC to make sure that safeguarding is joined up in the County.



Luke works dosely with Raffi so that he can support her with her daily safeguarding work, and when Raffi is not available, Luke steps in to be our Designated Safeguarding Officer. So you can be assured that there is always someone available for you to report safeguarding concerns to. Luke also heads up our education team, making sure that everyone is trained properly to carry out their safeguarding duties.





MARIA MURPHY - DEPUTY SENIOR SAFEGUARDING LEAD

Maria supports Sarah to ensure that the Safeguarding Team at Northamptonshire FA have the right skills and qualities to deliver a safe football environment. When Sarah is unavaliable, Maria steps in.



Karen provides excellent administration and support the team, dubs and leagues on all safeguarding matters.







