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# Welfare Officer Update

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Out of Office Hours:

You can call The FA/NSPCC 24 hour Helpline for advice on **0808 800 5000**

Contact the Police (101 non-emergency or 999 where required) or Children's Services in your area if you need immediate support and believe a child is at risk of harm.



# Jeanette Maguire

Jeanette came on board with the County FA in September 2016 as a member of our Operations Team and took on the additional responsibility for Safeguarding Administration last season.

Jeanette can be contacted for general queries such as CRC check processing, Safeguarding Children workshop information and general support.

Please email [safeguarding@northridingfa.com](mailto:safeguarding@northridingfa.com) to say hello!!



# North Riding FA CWO Update – Welcome!

Hello and welcome to new and returning Club Welfare Officers for the 2018/2019 Season! Take some time to read the brief information contained in this document, it's designed to help support you in your role.

As always if there is anything you think should appear here please let us know. If you ever have any questions please get back in touch – we would love to hear from you. Contact details are on pages 3, 4 & 7.

The images below are from our Club Clean Up day and the cheque presentation for last season's Charity partner, Saint Catherine's Hospice in Scarborough; a huge thank you to everyone who supported this charity. Want to get involved in our projects next year? Get in touch!

Good luck for the season & keep in touch!

*Jennie*



# Welfare Information & Update Part 1

## Welfare Officer Workshop:

We have another Welfare Officer Workshop upcoming on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September. The Course will take place at Poppleton Junior Football Club and spaces can be booked by clicking the following link;

<https://eventspace.thefa.com/northridingfa/participant/s.aspx?eventlen=55>

If you are stepping down as CWO please make your Club aware of this course as affiliation is suspended when a Club has no qualified Welfare Officer.

## Weather Warning:

I hope everyone has been enjoying the beautiful weather we've experienced in our County for the past few weeks! Now that the season is getting under way don't forget to keep your players hydrated and in the shade where possible. Parents should be bringing sun protection but a reminder regarding sun cream, hats and water is always welcome! Let's keep all our players safe this summer!

## Whole Game System:

Don't forget to use WGS to support your role.

It is an integral tool to ensure that your safeguarding records are accurate.

For more information please get in touch at [support@northridingfa.com](mailto:support@northridingfa.com)

or visit <https://wholegame.thefa.com/>





# Welfare Information & Update Part 2

## Safeguarding Visits

Our first visits are due to start later this month with more visits than ever being requested from The FA. Please use this as an opportunity to talk to our staff, ask questions and showcase the wonderful work at your Clubs!

## Player Registration

This new functionality allows clubs to store player information on the Whole Game System and submit these to their respective league each season. When player information has been added to the system, it remains there for annual registration before the start of each season; significantly reducing administration time for club volunteers and removing the requirement of repeat paper forms. For more info go to;

[www.northridingfa.com/news/2018/aug/02/online-player-registration-now-available](http://www.northridingfa.com/news/2018/aug/02/online-player-registration-now-available)

## Have Your Say

As always, we want to hear from YOU. You can contact [safeguarding@northridingfa.com](mailto:safeguarding@northridingfa.com) for Safeguarding queries or [support@northridingfa.com](mailto:support@northridingfa.com) for anything else.

## CRC Expiring?

If you need a CRC in your role as CWO please get in touch as the check must be verified by County FA staff. We are happy to travel and if you can meet us half way that's even better! Please get in touch for an appointment.



# Welfare Information & Update Part 3

## CWO Drop In Sessions

This season we are looking to hold some drop-in sessions for CWOs to attend and ask me any questions. The first session will be held at our County HQ on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September from 4pm – 8pm. Please let me know if you will be attending and what time you would like. The session can be used to ask me anything; how to complete a CRC verification, what to do if a child makes a disclosure, how to communicate with coaches, complaint handling process etc – If you would like a drop-in in your area and your Club has a venue to offer for the evening please get in touch 😊

## Concerned about a child?

If someone reports a concern: **no action is not an option**

Please ensure that you report any concerns about a child to your local children's services, 101 or the NSPCC. If you have immediate concerns about the safety of a child please call 999. Please notify me if you make a referral to any of the above.

## Thank YOU

Without our wonderful volunteers we do not have a game. Thank you for your time and efforts in supporting our Clubs & Communities!

Best Wishes,

*Jennie*





# Upcoming Courses

Interested in Coaching? Want to be a Referee? Need to renew your Safeguarding? Take your pick from our courses below!  
Any questions? Email [support@northridingfa.com](mailto:support@northridingfa.com) Click on the link to book!

## LEVEL 1 IN COACHING FOOTBALL - £160

Aug 11-28 – York College (6 spaces remaining) >

<https://eventspace.thefa.com/northridingfa/participant/arrangement.aspx?id=241174>

Sep 1-22 – Laurence Jackson Sports Village, Guisborough (11) >

<https://eventspace.thefa.com/northridingfa/participant/arrangement.aspx?id=241204>

Sep 2-18 – Carperby FC, Leyburn (12) >

<https://eventspace.thefa.com/northridingfa/participant/arrangement.aspx?id=247072>

## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN WORKSHOP - £30

Sep 4 – York College (14) > <https://eventspace.thefa.com/northridingfa/participant/arrangement.aspx?id=228916>

## LEVEL 2 IN COACHING FOOTBALL - £140/£120

### **BLOCK 1**

Sep 8-16 – York College (22) > <https://eventspace.thefa.com/northridingfa/participant/arrangement.aspx?id=246732>

### **BLOCK 2**

Sep 22-Oct 6 – Eston Sports Academy (17) >

<https://eventspace.thefa.com/northridingfa/participant/arrangement.aspx?id=246247>

## THE FA REFEREE COURSE - £130

Sep 3-Nov 19 – Richmond School, North Yorkshire >

<https://eventspace.thefa.com/northridingfa/participant/arrangement.aspx?id=243522#regform>

Sep 17-Dec 3 – Acklam Green Centre, Middlesbrough >

<https://eventspace.thefa.com/northridingfa/participant/arrangement.aspx?id=243535#regform>

Oct 1-Dec 17 – Poppleton Junior Football Club, York >

<https://eventspace.thefa.com/northridingfa/participant/arrangement.aspx?id=243540#regform>

