



## Staffordshire Football Association

### Safeguarding Statement



*The Staffordshire Football Association Limited is committed to safeguarding and protecting children, young people and adults at risk in youth and adult football.*

*Individually and collectively, we are signed up to Affiliated Football's Policies and Procedures and we are committed to achieving The FA's Safeguarding Operating Standard for County FA's.*

*We recognise our collective and individual safeguarding responsibilities and accountabilities.*

*Our overall aim is to ensure that the Staffordshire 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 protection concerns are investigated swiftly and thoroughly in conjunction with statutory agencies, The FA and other organisations as appropriate;*
- *Ensures concerns about adults at risk are managed swiftly and in conjunction with the adult concerned, The FA, statutory agencies and other organisations as appropriate.*

*This commitment is made by our Board, CEO or equivalent and Senior safeguarding Lead where it is not the CEO and applies to all our staff, including part-time, County FA volunteers and members.*