How to share a concern

If you have any concerns about a child or adult at risk or the behaviour of an adult towards either of these, you should share these immediately. It is natural to feel a little anxious about reporting a safeguarding concern, but remember, it is not your responsibility to decide if abuse or neglect has taken place, but you do have a duty of care to share any concerns you have.

There are a number of ways to report a concern:

* To your Club Safeguarding Officer ( Penny Etchells)–07765201961 pennyetchells26@gmail.com
* To your County Safeguarding Officer – Ray Knowles 07917205860
* To the ECB Directly – you can do this by calling 020 7432 1200 and asking for a member of the Safeguarding Team or by emailing safeguarding@ecb.co.uk.
* If urgent and you cannot contact your club, or County Safeguarding Officer, you should call the NSPCC 24-hour helpline on 0808 800 5000.
* If it is an emergency and someone is at immediate risk, then call the Police or Children’s Social Care in your area.

For any other whistleblowing concerns please email equality@ecb.co.uk.

Alternatively, concerns can be reported:

* Directly to the local Police or Children’s Social Care services; or
* The Child Protection in Sport Unit at cpsu@nspcc.org.uk; or
* The NSPCC Helpline on 0808 800 5000 or email: help@nspcc.org.uk