DON'T HESITATE. ESCALATE!

If you have reported a safeguarding concern about a child or an adult at risk and feel that it has not been dealt with correctly, 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 afford 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)

Make yourself familiar with your League Welfare Officer. You should be able to find their details on the league website.

Staffordshire FA Designated Safeguarding Officer

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> The FA's Safeguarding Team Safeguarding@TheFA.com

EXTERNAL TO FOOTBALL

Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) Take a look at your local authorities website where you will be able to find details of your LADO.

The NSPCC Help@nspcc.org.uk 0800 800 5000

The Police Non-emergency (101) Emergency (999)

