

Ashton88 Safeguarding reporting procedures

Report your concerns

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. If you are worried about a child, it is important that you report your concerns - **no action is not an option.**

1. If you are worried about a child, then you need to report your concerns to Ashton88 Club Welfare Officer in the first instance.

Emily Key (U10-U16s): welfareashton88@gmail.com or [07539718354](tel:07539718354).

Gemma Grove (U6-U9s): welfateashton88@gmail.com or 07944 644230

2. If the issue is one of **poor practice** they will either:

- Deal with the matter themselves or
- Seek advice from the County FA Welfare Officer

If you have concerns regarding a volunteer (coach, assistant coach, ref, home team or away team) or a parents conduct or practice-

- Please contact the clubs Welfare officer as soon as possible.
- Do not approach or challenge this behaviour yourself.

3. If the concern is more serious - **possible child abuse or other danger** - contact the Police and where possible contact the County FA Welfare Officer.

4. If the child needs **immediate medical treatment** - call an ambulance and tell them this is a child protection concern. Let your Club Welfare Officer know what action you have taken

5. If at any time you are **not able to contact your Club Welfare Officer**, or the matter is serious then you can either:

- Contact your County FA Welfare Officer directly - Worcestershire Safeguarding Manager, Anna Konstantinides: E-mail – safeguarding@worcestershirefa.com Phone - 01905 827137 (ext.214) or 07990 548681
- Call The FA/NSPCC 24-hour Helpline for advice on [0808 800 5000](tel:08088005000)
- Contact the Police or Children's Services

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