

Safeguarding Bulletin

February 2026

This Month's Focus – Is safeguarding visible in your club?

It is important that your club has a welcoming environment and all who attend the club should be aware of who to contact if they have concerns.

Here are some tips to ensure safeguarding is visible in your club:

- Posters in the club with the name and contact details of the Safeguarding Officer.
- Details on how to raise a concern either with your Club Safeguarding Officer or directly to your NGB.
- Safeguarding policies in the club information pack, on the noticeboard or on your website.

Codes of Conduct / Constitutions:

- Are they in place?
- Are expectations of behaviour clear?
- Does your code of conduct mention the safeguarding policy?
- Are members aware of what happens if they break the code of conduct?

**Safeguarding is
Everyone's
Responsibility....**

Active Partnerships

We had representatives from RISE attend our recent roadshow here is what they had to say

"It was lovely to meet you all, as your Sport Welfare Officers, we can provide 1:1 support or training in any welfare topics – such as safeguarding adults, dementia awareness, men's mental health and wellbeing, Deaf awareness, neurodiversity inclusion – to name a few!"

The attendees had lots of good things to say

"Existence of RISE and the corporate help out there"

"The support that was offered in regard to safeguarding from the other organizations present, RISE"

Find your Sport Welfare Officer in the link below and contact them today!

[Sport-Welfare-Officer-Contact-Details-14.1.26.pdf](#)

BDA Roadshows

**Saturday 28th February 2026,
10am-4pm (Crown Green Specific)–
Fox Lane Sports Club, Leyland.**

**Saturday 14th March 2026,
10am-4pm – Lyceum Club, Port
Sunlight, Wirral.**

**Tuesday 17th March 2026,
10am-4pm – Lincoln Indoor Bowls
Club, Lincoln.**

Follow the below link to book

[Roadshows - Bowls Development
Alliance](#)

