

DUKE OF KENT COURT BOWLS CLUB (CHISLEHURST)

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy

The Duke of Kent Court Bowls Club (Chislehurst) fully accepts its legal and moral obligation to exercise its duty of care to protect all children and vulnerable adults participating in its activities and to safeguard their welfare at all times.

We are committed to this by acknowledging that:

- * The welfare of the individual is paramount
- * Each individual, irrespective of age, gender, race or disability, has the right to protection from abuse
- * Each individual has a right to be safe and treated with respect and with dignity

We shall use our best endeavours to ensure that:

- All allegations of abuse are taken seriously
- The effectiveness of our Safeguarding Policy is reviewed annually
- A responsible person shall be appointed annually as Safeguarding Officer (SGO), to whom members can address any concerns

Our Safeguarding Officer is: Margaret Smith – Telephone No. **0208 857 1612**

Relevant Contact Telephone Numbers:

The Police: URGENT MATTERS - **999**

Non-Urgent matters - **101**

London Borough of Bromley: Daytime Non-urgent matters - **0208 464 3333**

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