

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT

Wilsden Juniors AFC (the club) is committed to creating and preserving the safest possible environment for children to play football.

It is the duty of all members, club officials, team managers and any other individuals directly or indirectly involved with the club to be aware of and help prevent the abuse which children can suffer, be it neglect, physical, verbal, sexual or emotional.

The club accepts that children's welfare is paramount, and all children, whatever their age, culture, disability, gender or religious belief, have the right to protection from abuse. All suspicions and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.

The club will ensure that there are practices and procedures in place to reduce the risk of harm to children and young people at the club.

The club have in place a designated Child Protection Officer who accepts responsibility for monitoring all club procedures in relation to child protection issues.

The club accepts and will conform to the Football Association child protection policy published May 2000, and the procedures and practices handbook published November 2000. The club will ensure a programme of Football Association accredited training for all team managers and coaches.

Useful Contact numbers

Club Child Protection Officer

Police Child Protection Unit

Social Services

- listed in telephone directory

Childline

- 0800 1111

NSPCC

- 0800 800 500