

Vision:

Table Tennis England is committed to its duty of care to safeguard and protect children and adults ensuring good practice is integral throughout the whole organisation in line with its strategy Table Tennis United. It recognises that the welfare of children and adults is paramount and aims to promote a safe, positive and enjoyable experience for all. This policy applies to all staff, members, volunteers and anyone involved in our sport.

Aims:

In order to achieve this, we shall ensure:

- All allegations will be taken seriously, and any reports of concerns will be dealt with promptly and sensitively ensuring all appropriate action is taken.
- Anyone involved in table tennis recognises that they have the responsibility to ensure that they report appropriately any concerns or allegations.
- Processes for dealing with all complaints and allegations are fair and open to challenge through the appeals process.
- Anyone who, in good faith, reports their concerns will be supported.
- All staff, members, clubs, leagues, and counties will adopt and abide by SafeTT Guidelines.
- Put in place appropriate procedures, guidance, advice and training to allow anyone involved in our sport the ability to fulfil their role in protecting of children and adults.
- Our SafeTT Policy and the Guidelines take account of all current legislation relative to safeguarding everyone involved in table tennis.

Commitment:

- Table Tennis England will have a Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL).
- The Safeguarding Team will manage cases and lead in writing, reviewing updating and implementing policies and training linked to safeguarding.
- Any members banned from working with children or adults will be referred to the DBS as required.
- The safeguarding team will be supported by a Case Management Group appointed by Table Tennis England.
- In line with our Level the Table strategy we will promote a culture of good practice in relation to safeguarding for all from grassroots to performance.

The policy will be reviewed annually unless there are changes in legislation or government guidance or as a result of any other significant changes or events.