

All Officials sharing accommodation should follow these guidelines:

- Adults and young people **must not** share rooms. However, this is more relevant to players and unrelated adults when travelling to events.
- In terms of Officials, where possible under 18s should always share with each other (as long as they are the same gender).
- The following are not legal requirements but good practice:
  1. Under 18s of the same gender may share a room.
  2. Under 16s if there is no other under 21 of the same gender should have a room on their own but close to their mentor.
  3. 16 to 18 year olds could share with people of the same gender up to the age of 21.
  4. Where possible over 21s and under 40s may share.
  5. 40s to 70s may share
  6. Over 70s may share

1, 2 and 3 should not be compromised but 4, 5, and 6 is just for guidance. Where possible for those officials over 21 try to match sharing according to closest in ages.

**For more information or if you are unsure about anything in the document, please contact the Safeguarding Team on 01908 208860 option 3.**