



Safeguarding Adults and Young People Policy

The aim of this policy is to promote good practice by ensuring that all Club members:

- Are fully aware of their responsibilities about adults at risk and child protection.
- Safeguard and promote the interests and wellbeing of adults and risk young people with whom they are working.
- Respond appropriately to concerns.
- Take all reasonable and practical steps to protect adults at risk and young people from harm, discrimination, or degrading treatment.
- Respect and promote adults at risk and young people's rights, wishes and feelings.
- Make informed and confident responses to protection issues.

This Safeguarding Adults at Risk and Young People Policy will:

- Offer safeguards to young people, members, coaches, staff, and volunteers.
- Help to maintain high standards of professionalism and practice at all levels of the sport.

Our Policy (what we'll do)

We will:

- Value, listen to and respect adults at risk and young people.
- Adopt the Angling Trust's safeguarding best practices through policies, procedures, and codes of conduct for all members and volunteers.
- Ensure everyone understands their roles and responsibilities in safeguarding by appropriate learning opportunities to recognise, identify and respond to safeguarding concerns involving young people confidently and competently.
- Ensure appropriate action is taken in the event of an incident or concern and provide support for the individual or individuals involved.
- Ensure confidential, detailed, and accurate records are maintained and securely stored.
- Prevent the employment or deployment of unsuitable persons by ensuring all necessary checks are robustly carried out.
- Ensure everyone including young people and parents have easy to understand up to date information so that they can know where to go for help or support.
- Review and adapt policies and procedures as required.

The term "young people" applies to persons who are under the age of 18 years.

The term "adults at risk" applies to someone over the age of 18 and is at risk of abuse or neglect because of their needs or support.

The policy and procedures will be widely promoted

Further supporting policies, procedures and guidance can be found at www.anglingtrust.net/safeguarding/policies

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