



Sudbury Cricket Club

Safeguarding Adults at Risk

Inclusion and Diversity

One Game, the ECB Inclusion and Diversity Strategy expresses the commitment to inclusion and to the celebration of diversity in the game of cricket.

"The ECB is committed to promoting diversity and inclusion across the sport of cricket from those playing the game, watching, volunteering, officiating, coaching and working."

ECB Diversity Action Plan 2018-2020

Safeguarding 'adults at risk'

Sudbury Cricket Club is committed to providing a welcoming environment, activity and interest to all members of the community who wish to take part.

Sudbury Cricket Club believe:

- it is a fundamental human right to be safe from harm and abuse
- it is important to raise awareness of individuals in cricket who may be at risk.

Cricket can play an important part in the lives of adults, including adults who are considered 'vulnerable' or 'at risk'. We are committed to supporting people's involvement, making reasonable adaptations where necessary and working in as flexible manner as possible.

The provision of a safe and welcoming environment for all, where people of all backgrounds, abilities and needs are welcomed, and reasonable adaptations are made to allow them to take part, will create a culture where poor practice will be apparent to all, and where abusive behaviours would be unacceptable to all.

SCC will not tolerate the abuse of 'adults at risk' in any of its forms.

Sudbury Cricket Club is committed to:

- welcoming people into the sport and providing a positive experience that is genuinely inclusive
- making adaptations in a flexible manner to allow people of different ability, disability and/or impairment to have positive experiences of cricket
- taking action to protect adults involved in cricket that may be at risk
- seeking ways to improve the safety and well-being of all 'adults at risk' who take part in cricket emphasising that everyone in cricket has a responsibility to ensure the safety and well-being of all 'adults at risk' who take part
- recognising that ability and disability can change over time, such that some adults may be additionally vulnerable to abuse, for example those who have a dependency on others or have different communication needs;
- recognising that a disabled adult may or may not be identified as an 'adult at risk';
- continually seeks ways to improve the safety and well-being of all 'adults at risk' who take part in cricket.

To achieve these aims SCC will:

- Ensure concerns or allegations of abuse are always taken seriously
- Ensure that referrals are made to the appropriate authorities in a timely manner. (see Appendix 1 & 2)
- Ensure appropriate guidance and training in relation to safeguarding adults is made available to staff and volunteers.
- Ensure that participants in cricket, their relatives and/or informal carers have access to information about how to report concerns or allegations of abuse.
- Ensure that the ECB Safeguarding Team and the Inclusion and Diversity team provide support and advice.

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Appendix 1 Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) - Suffolk
Appendix 2 Local Safeguarding Contacts

Suffolk 'MASH'

Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub

The Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) is made up of a range of organisations in Suffolk who are responsible for safeguarding adults and children.

These organisations include:

- Suffolk County Council
- Suffolk Police
- health services
- District and Borough Council Housing Services
- Education
- Probation
- The Youth Offending Service

The MASH consists of around 60 professionals. Most of these staff are based at Landmark House in Ipswich, with some designated professionals working remotely.

- *you are worried that a child, young person or adult is at risk of abuse, harm or neglect, please call Customer First on [0808 800 4005](tel:08088004005).*
- *If you would like to discuss whether the situation you are concerned about should be the subject of a safeguarding referral, please contact the MASH Consultation Line on 0345 606 1499.*

Appendix 2

Local Safeguarding Contacts:		
Sudbury Cricket Club Welfare Officer	Anne-marie Shropshire	01787 379685 07930 862364 rie.shropshire@gmail.com
Sudbury Cricket Club Welfare Officer	Paul Edwards	07771 575374 p.m.edwards@btinternet.com
County Welfare Officer	Graham Moss	07752 415619
ECB Safeguarding Team	ECB Lord's Cricket Ground London NW8 8QZ	T 020 7432 1200 safeguarding@ecb.co.uk
Local Children and Adults Social Care (Customer First) Please note: In an emergency, the Samaritans will hold the Customer First Duty Officer's contact number.	Customer First, PO Box 771 Needham Market Ipswich, IP6 8WB.	T 0808 800 4005. customer.first@suffolk.gov.uk
The Samaritans		T 08457 909090