

# Sport Welfare Officer Network

## Universal Offer





## About the network

- Professional network of 63 dedicated officers
- Employed and based within local **Active Partnerships**, working with **National Governing Bodies**
- The programme contributes towards the **Uniting the Movement** strategy and is one of Sport England's commitments in the policy response to **the Whyte review**, published by Sport England and UK Sport.
- Funded by **Sport England** through an investment of **National Lottery money**.





The Sport Welfare Officer Network support and assist club welfare officers to create safer and more inclusive club environments, and improved experiences for children, young people and adults.

We add capacity and expertise to the existing safeguarding work of National Governing Bodies and Active Partnerships, promoting best practice and an effective welfare culture in clubs.



## Sport Welfare Officer Network

Providing free, local and professional support for Club Welfare Officers

### Our Universal Offer is:



**Connect** - We provide ways for you to connect with other club volunteers.



**Offer support** - We offer 1-2-1 bespoke support and can work with you to reflect on your club's practices and create a safer and more inclusive culture.



**Raise awareness** - We can attend events to raise awareness about welfare with parents, carers and participants. We can support you to share campaigns and best practice in your club.



**Enable** - We can provide, or signpost you to training and learning, to help you create a safer, more inclusive club.



## Our Impact

- All Sports
- In England
- Every member
- Children
- Adults
- Players
- Coaches
- Parents
- Volunteers
- With NGB support
- **NOT case management**



**Survey of Members**  
**Creating Safeguarding Policy**  
**Recruitment of CWO**  
**Supporting CWO**  
**Helping at NGB Events**  
**Club Development**  
**Training, Workshops, Forums**



## In Somerset



# Coming soon

Active Bystander Behaviour

Dementia Awareness

Safeguarding & Protecting  
Children (UK Coaching)

Time to Listen (UK Coaching  
CWO training)

Mental Health

Neurodiversity

Disability

Welfare Wednesdays

SSCP Webpage



# How to contact your local officer

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