

# 02 Safeguarding Adults at Risk Policy

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## 1. Purpose and scope

To promote the safety, dignity, rights and wellbeing of adults at risk participating in or receiving services from Peterborough Lions FC CIC.

## 2. Principles

Adults at risk should be treated with dignity, respect and as far as possible enabled to make their own decisions.

Safeguarding responses should be proportionate, person-centred and focused on preventing or reducing harm.

Concerns about abuse, neglect, exploitation or avoidable harm must be reported promptly.

## 3. Types of concern

Concerns may include physical, sexual, emotional or psychological abuse, financial abuse, neglect, discriminatory abuse, organisational abuse, self-neglect, domestic abuse, modern slavery or exploitation.

## 4. Responding to a concern

Listen and take the concern seriously. Do not investigate or promise confidentiality.

Where there is immediate danger or a medical emergency, contact 999.

Report promptly to the DSL or designated safeguarding route.

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Record facts, the person's own words where relevant, actions taken and who was informed.

## 5. Capacity, consent and information sharing

The organisation should respect an adult's wishes and autonomy while recognising that safeguarding information may need to be shared without consent where lawful and necessary to prevent serious harm or protect others. Decisions and rationale should be recorded.

## 6. Related procedures

Managing Concerns About Adults Procedure and Data Protection, Privacy & Information Sharing Policy should be used with this policy.

## Document control and approval

This document is a draft for formal approval and implementation. It should be approved by the organisation's authorised leadership before being treated as an adopted policy/procedure.

| Approved by                 | Signature          | Date             |
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