

Tintagel Sea Angling Club - Safeguarding Policy 19/02/24

1. Purpose

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and adults at risk from abuse or neglect. This policy defines how Tintagel Sea Angling Club operates to safeguard children, young people, and adults at risk of abuse or neglect. We have a duty of care and are committed to the protection and safety of everyone who Participates in club organised activities.

2. Definitions

Children and young people are defined as those persons aged under 18 years old. This policy will apply to all Club members. Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined as:

- protecting children from maltreatment
- preventing impairment of children's health and development
- ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care
- taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes

Adult at risk of abuse or neglect

For the purposes of this policy, adult at risk refers to someone over 18 years old who, according to Section 42 of the Care Act 2014:

- has care and support needs
 - is experiencing, or is at risk of, abuse or neglect
 - as a result of their care and support needs is unable to protect himself or herself against the abuse or neglect or the risk of it. If someone has care and support needs but is not currently receiving care or support from a health or care service, they may still be an adult at risk.
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- The welfare of the child, young person or adult at risk is paramount.
 - All children, young people and adults at risk have the right to protection from abuse.
 - Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility: for services to be effective each professional and organisation should play their full part; and
 - All suspicions and allegations of abuse must be properly reported to the relevant internal and external authorities and dealt with swiftly and appropriately.

4. Procedures

All Club members, helpers or other volunteers at club organised events will not have unsupervised access to children or adults at risk unless appropriately vetted.

A member of the committee responsible for the junior section will be appointed to be ensure the above statement is adhered to.

If a junior is to be supervised by anyone other than their parent, written consent must be provided by the parent.

Juniors cannot be photographed without parental consent.

A Safeguarding officer will be appointed at the AGM and will serve on the main committee.

For 2024 this will be Tim Coe

His contact number is 07751271753

Angling Trust Safeguarding Policy

The club Safeguarding officer, Junior section committee member and Club Secretary will make themselves familiar with the requirements of the AT Safeguarding policy and will use this as a reference to support the club safeguarding policy if necessary.

Forms (available from Junior section committee member or Club Secretary)

TSAC Junior disclaimer form

TSAC Junior Photography and filming form