

ST MARTIN'S BOWLS CLUB – SAFEGUARDING POLICY FOR ADULTS AT RISK – February 2023

St Martin's Bowls Club is guided by the Bowls England policies and full details are available at their website at bowlsengland.com.

The Club is committed to helping all players to be alert to potential harm or abuse. This might be during Club activities or may be happening outside the club, e.g. at home or in the community.

This policy applies to the treatment of any 'vulnerable' person aged 18 or over whether a member of the club or a visitor. *There is a separate policy for Safeguarding Children.* It is the responsibility of every member of the club to ensure that signs of abuse or neglect are reported to the CLUB SAFEGUARDING OFFICER, or THE BOWLS ENGLAND SAFEGUARDING OFFICER who will decide on the action required (if any). – FULL DETAILS BELOW.

A vulnerable person may include someone who; lives alone, has a learning disability, has mental health problems, dementia, alzheimers or has a physical disability or impairment.

All suspicions or allegations of abuse and poor practice will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately according to the Bowls England procedures.

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BOWLS ENGLAND LEAD SAFEGUARDING OFFICER – Helen Slimm – 07858 502191 – helen.slimm@bowlsengland.com.

See Also: Code of Conduct, Safeguarding Policy for Children and Young Adults, Harassment and Bullying Policy. These can be found on the SMBC website or from the Safeguarding Officer.