

National Safeguarding Adults in Sport Strategic Partnership

Terms of Reference

VISION:

Everyone can benefit from the positive health, social and economic benefits that sport and physical activity provides in an open, inclusive and safe environment

MISSION:

To embed safeguarding adults across all sport and physical activity organisations and provide advocacy for safe sport for all adults.

AIMS:

Set the strategic direction for safeguarding adults in sport and physical activity by providing a forum to:

1. Establish a collective voice for the inclusion and equality for adults in sport and physical activity, in particular those most at risk, and for their rights to participate across the sector.
2. Promote guidance to support sport and physical activity organisations so that they can develop appropriate policies and procedures for safeguarding adults.
3. Facilitate and encourage the sharing of good practice between organisations across the sector.
4. Ensure key government departments and appropriate agencies consider the key role of safeguarding adults in sport and physical activity and ensure that this is reflected in relevant law, policy, guidance, regulations and advisory developments relating to the sector.

MEMBERSHIP:

Membership of the Partnership will consist of:

1. Representation from ACT, Sport and Recreation Alliance, UK Sport, Sport England, Child Protection in Sport Unit, Activity Alliance, County Sport Partnership Network, Sports Resolution;
2. Individuals from across the sport and physical activity sector with experience of safeguarding adults may be invited to attend;
3. Safeguarding adult experts from outside the sport and recreation sector e.g. ADASS etc. may be invited.
4. Additional sporting organisations and experts in safeguarding adults from outside the sector may be invited by the Partnership to attend the meetings as appropriate.
5. The Partnership should develop clear links to Local Authority Safeguarding Adult Boards and with Sport Scotland, Sport Northern Ireland and Sport Wales safeguarding leads.

WORKING PRACTICE:

- The Partnership will appoint an Independent Chair
- ACT will offer administrative support to the Partnership
- The members of the Partnership will meet at least twice per year
- The agenda for each meeting will be circulated by the Chair at least one week prior to each meeting
- Each member representative will be accountable to their organisation