



### **Poole Town FC Wessex Child Protection Policy**

We believe every young person that plays football should be able to participate in an enjoyable and safe environment and be protected from abuse. This is the responsibility of every adult involved in football.

Poole Town FC Wessex recognizes its responsibility to safeguard the welfare of all young people by protecting them from physical, sexual, or emotional harm as well as neglect or bullying.

The aims of this policy are:

- To provide a positive and pro-active position in order to best protect all young people who play football.
- To demonstrate best practice in the area of child protection.
- To promote ethics and high standards throughout football.

The key principles underpinning this Policy are that:

- The child's welfare is always paramount.
- All young people have a right to be protected from abuse, regardless of their age, gender, disability, culture, language, racial origin, religious beliefs, or sexual identity.
- All suspicions and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately. If you have any concerns, you can report it confidentially to:

Our Child Protection Designated Person

Mr Andrew White

Email: [info@pooletownfcwessex.co.uk](mailto:info@pooletownfcwessex.co.uk)

Phone: 07837 060911