

Welcome. Every adult working with young and at-risk people in sport knows how important safeguarding is, and despite best intentions keeping up-to-date is difficult because we often feel overwhelmed with information. At Active Essex we understand this, so our Safeguarding newsletters will just take a very quick look at some current topics and resources with links to more information if you want it!

'I'm Involved – Free eLearning Course:

This free e-learning course on involving children in decisions that affect them will help put young people's views at the heart of your sport. Whether you're a sports coach, club volunteer or committee member – or otherwise involved in delivering youth sport – this training course is for you.

MORE: <https://thecpsu.org.uk/im-involved-e-learning-course/>

#NolfsNoButs:

A new campaign, targeted at young men aged 18 to 24, aims to inform them that viewing, sharing, making and distributing indecent images of under-18s is illegal.

NO IFS, NO BUTS - viewing sexual images or videos of **under 18s** online is illegal.

#KnowTheLaw #NolfsNoButs

This national campaign, led by [HM Government](#), the [Marie Collins Foundation](#) and the [Internet Watch Foundation](#), is seeking to tackle the growing problem of sexual exploitation online.

The aims of the campaign are to:

- raise young men's awareness of the law relating to sexual online content of under-18s
 - help all online users act responsibly and prevent harm to others
 - encourage internet users not to take the risk when viewing anything they are uncertain about
 - report any image or video that concerns them to the Internet Watch Foundation
- MORE:** <https://thecpsu.org.uk/news/2018/february/indecent-images-of-children-and-young-people/>

Understanding Safeguarding Adults, for Sports Clubs and Organisations - The Anne Craft Trust offers very useful advice and resources:

The *Safeguarding Adults in Sport and Activity Resources Pack* assists you in understanding how legislation applies to adults in sport and activity and to know beyond the legal requirements the best practice for keeping adults safe within your organisation. [Sport Resource Pack – Second Edition.](#)

Safeguarding Adults Policy and Procedures Template. A template to help organisations create their own Safeguarding Adults Policy and Procedures: [Safeguarding Adults in Sport Policy and Procedures Template](#)

Safeguarding Adults Policy and Procedures Template for Sports Clubs. A shorter version for clubs and affiliated organisations. (Thanks to the Forest Flyerz, part of the Waltham Forest Hockey Club for their help in developing this resource). [Safeguarding Adults Policy and Procedures Templates for Sport & Activity Clubs](#)

Safeguarding Adults at Risk Definition:

The definition and use of the term 'vulnerable adult' is now being superseded with the definition from the Care Act (2014); 'Adults at risk of harm', usually shortened to 'adults at risk'.

The Care Act (2014) makes it clear that abuse of adults links to circumstances rather than the characteristics of the people experiencing the harm. Labelling groups of people as inherently 'vulnerable' is now seen to be disempowering.