



## **Carlisle United Safeguarding contacts and report concerns**

**Where reference is made to Carlisle United this covers Carlisle United, the Academy Department, not the Community Sports Trust or Carlisle United Ladies which have their own safeguarding arrangements**

Remember that in an emergency or where there is risk to life you should contact the police immediately.

If you have concerns you wish to raise with the Club please contact:

- Senior Safeguarding Manager     Nigel Clibbens     nigel.clibbens@carlisleunited.co.uk  
07967804289
- Designated Safeguarding Officer     David Wilkes     dave.wilkes@carlisleunited.co.uk  
07940483680
- Matchday Safeguarding Officer     Sarah McKnight     [sarah.mcknight@carlisleunited.co.uk](mailto:sarah.mcknight@carlisleunited.co.uk)  
0330 094 5930

### **Matchday**

On a Matchday please contact

- Any steward and ask for the Safety Officer     Tim Wordsworth 07730 045777  
or Matchday DSO Sarah McKnight  
Or call David Wilkes     07940483680
- Or in an emergency call     07967804289

### **Other Safeguarding contacts in football:**

Whilst any safeguarding concern should be raised with the Club Safeguarding contacts in the first instance we recognise that this may not always be possible or appropriate. Below are the contact details for footballing partners with whom safeguarding concerns in relation to the Club can be discussed:

#### **The English Football League Safeguarding Team**

Tel: 01772 325940

Email: [safeguarding@efl.com](mailto:safeguarding@efl.com)

If they concern regards a person in employed in footballs conduct towards a child:

#### **The FA Safeguarding Team**

Tel: 0800 169 1863

Email: [Safeguarding@TheFA.com](mailto:Safeguarding@TheFA.com)

#### **Cumbria Safeguarding Childrens' Partnership**

<https://cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/professionals/hub/whattodoifyouhaveconcernsaboutachild.asp>

### **Mental health:**

Negative experiences and distressing life events, such as the current circumstances, can affect the mental health of us all. Players and staff who are struggling under the current circumstances should contact the Club safeguarding staff as outlined above. Support can also be accessed through a number of national organisations including:


- The Samaritans Tel: 116 123 <https://www.samaritans.org> ChildLine: Tel: 0800 1111
- <https://www.childline.org.uk> NSPCC: Tel: 0808 800 5000 <https://www.nspcc.org.uk>
- Mind: Tel: 0300 123 3393 <https://www.mind.org.uk>
- PFA: Tel: 07500 000 777 <https://www.thepfa.com/wellbeing>

### **Online safety:**

It is important that both players and parents are aware of the help and support available should they be concerned about something they have seen or experienced online. These include:

- UK Safer Internet Centre <https://reportharmfulcontent.com/>
- CEOP <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>
- Internet Matters <https://www.internetmatters.org/>
- NetAware <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>
- ParentInfo <https://parentinfo.org/>
- ThinkuKnow <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>



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