



Cheshire Cricket Board (CCB)

Independent Director - Safeguarding Lead

The Role

To lead the CCB in meeting the requirements of the Safeguarding Standards within the County Partnership Agreement.

To ensure the CCB always acts in keeping with legislation, statutory guidance and ECB Safe Hands Policy.

To be an Independent Director of the Board advocating for the safeguarding of children (under the age of 18) and adults at risk in cricket.

To recognise that all children and young people and all adults at risk are entitled to the same protection regardless of age, disability, gender, race, religious belief or sexual orientation

Responsibilities

- Ensure safeguarding is embedded as a key business responsibility in operating plans and structures.
- Ensure the Board receives and scrutinises progress against key areas of work, risks and challenges.
- Check and challenge to ensure that the interests of children and young people are paramount in all CCB activities and the best interests of adults at risk are given due consideration.
- Constructively challenge poor practice and effect change.
- Follow the whistle-blowing policy if any concerns are not fully addressed by the CCB.

Essential Experience

Child centred approach, keeping children as the focus in decision making and advocating for young people's views.

Ability to demonstrate effective governance and a strategic approach.

Experience of safeguarding and child protection.

Experience and knowledge of safeguarding adults.

Understanding of the ECB/CCB's role and responsibilities to safeguard the welfare of children and young people.

Knowledge and understanding of cricket and a passion for the sport.

Awareness and understanding of ECB Safe Hands Policy.

Ability to listen effectively.

Ability to ask probing questions.

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