



CRICKET REGULATOR

SAFEGUARDING INVESTIGATION THRESHOLDS

The Cricket Regulator Safeguarding Team has established case management thresholds to manage expectations across the Cricket network.

If cases referred to the Cricket Regulator meet the thresholds listed below, the Cricket Regulator Safeguarding Team will take whatever action is deemed necessary in accordance with the ECB's Safeguarding Regulations.

If cases referred to the Cricket Regulator do not meet these thresholds, the Cricket Regulator Safeguarding Team will refer them back to the County Safeguarding Officer and/or Club Safeguarding Officer as appropriate for further consideration.

List of thresholds for Cricket Regulator management:

1. Any referral relating to an allegation which meets the threshold of a statutory agency investigation where there may be a transferable risk of harm towards children and/or adults at risk in cricket.
2. Any referral in which the person under investigation is employed within a position of trust (i.e. education, health care settings, law enforcement etc) or volunteers with children or adults at risk for another organisation. The nature of the concern must indicate there is (or may be) a transferable risk of harm towards children and/or adults at risk in cricket.
3. Any referral where the person under investigation is a County Safeguarding Officer, Club Safeguarding Officer or Board Safeguarding Lead within cricket. The nature of the concern must indicate there is (or may be) a transferable risk of harm towards children and/or adults at risk in cricket.
4. Any referral relating to sexual misconduct (to include conduct over internet enabled devices) within the context of cricket. The nature of the concern must indicate there is (or may be) a transferable risk of harm towards children and/or adults at risk in cricket.
5. Any referral relating to a physical assault on a child by an adult.
6. Any referral relating to significant emotional or psychological harm against a child by an adult.
7. Any referral about an individual who is subject to a suspension or is already a 'Managed Participant' following measures being imposed by the Cricket Safeguarding Panel pursuant to the ECB's Safeguarding Regulations.
8. Any referral relating to a person who is subject to sex offender registration requirements.
9. Any referral involving an ECB/Cricket Regulator employee.

10. Any referral relating to a third (or more) incident recorded as a low-level concern, provided the previous two (or more) incidents have been reported to and recorded by the County and/or Cricket Regulator Safeguarding Team.
11. Any referral involving current or former professional cricketers or high-profile individuals within cricket.
12. Any other referral involving behaviours or matters which the Cricket Regulator Safeguarding Team consider may give rise to a transferable risk of harm to children and/or adults at risk in cricket. This is solely at the discretion of the Cricket Regulator.

Upon receipt of an appropriate referral, the Cricket Regulator will advise if the case meets the threshold criteria. If the referral does not meet the threshold, this will be clearly communicated to the person making the referral.

If you are unsure whether your concern meets the threshold for an investigation by the Cricket Regulator Safeguarding Team please discuss this with your County Safeguarding Advisor.