

ROLE SPECIFICATION Welfare Officer

Responsible to: Committee

Skills required: ability to be a good listener

ability to negotiate

well organised and able to keep accurate records

patience

Role requirements: attend Safeguarding and Protecting Children training

within three years of acting in the role

Responsibilities

- promote the best interests of the Club both locally and nationally
- be the first point of contact for Child Protection issues
- report any Child Protection issues to the Committee
- deal with confidential matters that may arise relating to athletes and / or coaches and have an understanding of the appropriate way of dealing with such matters
- ensure all actions follow the Club's Child Protection Policy
- advise and support Club officers and Committee members, parents and athletes to implement the Club's Child Protection Policy
 in consultation with the Committee pass on to the EA Welfare officer
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 as appropriate any concerns relating to the wellbeing of children, young
 people and vulnerable adults
- maintain an up-to-date list of all First Aid trained personnel and those holding Club First Aid kits
- ensure holders of First Aid equipment have current training
- attend Committee Meetings or, if unable to do so, provide the Club Secretary with a monthly update