

# MEET THE TEAM: SAFEGUARDING



TheFA  
**Charter  
Standard  
Community  
Club.**



## Peter Storey



Peter is vastly experienced in safeguarding. Peter is an Independent Safeguarding Consultant, and we are very fortunate to have his expertise in our club. You will normally see Peter on match days as he is also our Head of Matchday.

- An extensive 30-year career Police career which included senior posts in Safeguarding, Child Protection, Public Order, Crime Investigation, and forensics.
- Peter was the Force strategic lead for child abuse, domestic violence, and vulnerable adults - developing policy, practice, and procedures.
- Peter has worked at a senior level with statutory authorities across the region. Developing a partnership approach to strategic safeguarding, as well as overseeing the vulnerable children's group and reviewing cases where there has been harm county wide.
- Extensive experience of working in partnership at a strategic level with public, voluntary sectors, schools, business, and charities.

## Zoe Bates

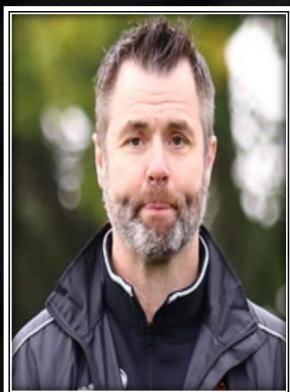
Zoe is our safeguarding officer for the foundation phase (u5 – u12s) age groups. Zoe works closely with our Safeguarding and Welfare (SWO), club officer Ged Pyle & Peter Storey.

Zoe has an extensive knowledge of safeguarding and liaises with social workers, school nurses, key workers, and family workers in keeping young people safe. Zoe's background:

- Community specialist dental nurse – Co. Durham & Darlington NHS.
- Works alongside Consultant in children's and adult's specialist dentist's county wide.



## Ged Pyle



Ged is our safeguarding officer for the Youth Development phase (u13-u18) age groups. Ged works closely with our Safeguarding and Welfare officer (SWO) Zoe Bates & Peter Storey.

Ged has a vast amount of experience in safeguarding and has worked in private Health & Safety and the security sector for 27 years. Ged has also collaborated with the Metropolitan Police, Home Office, National Crime Agency, Barnados and various other safeguarding agencies to build industry leading policies and guidance on all aspects of child safeguarding - including both child and criminal exploitation.

Ged has also spent 12 years as parent governor at his eldest sons' primary school where he has led on all safeguarding matters.