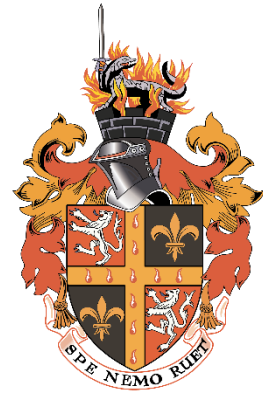


Spennymoor Town

Safeguarding Children

2024/25



Implementation Date: 1st July 2024

Next Review Date: 30th June 2025

Agreed by: Ian Geldard

Signed by: 

Date: 1st July 2024

How to report a concern

- If the child is in danger or injured, then call the emergency services
- If you receive an allegation, or have suspicion, or disclosure of poor practice or abuse. Report this to your CWO/DSO
- CWO/DSO will gather the relevant information and inform the National League DSO (Steps 1&2), or County FA DSO so that a decision can be made as to who should investigate the matter or escalate to the FA Safeguarding Case Management Team should the matter meet the 'threshold'
- CWO/DSO to submit an incident form within 24 hours and send to CFA DSO.

Possible outcomes

If concern is considered poor practice/misconduct:	If concern is considered to be potential abuse:
Refer to CWO for resolution	Criminal/child protection investigation/prosecution
Club resolution	Investigation by The FA Safeguarding Case Management Team
Club disciplinary action	Resolution as poor practice/misconduct
No further action	Club safeguarding procedures

You can report a concern to Spennymoor Town by contacting the following people:

Club Welfare Officer: Gavin Cogdon

Contact Number: 07947 204 072

Email: gavin.cogdon@spennymoortownfc.org

Managing Director: Ian Geldard

Contact Number: 07956 817 168

Email: ian.geldard@spennymoortownfc.org

National League DSO: Martyn Cannon

Contact Number: 07842 429 798

Email: safeguarding@thenationalleague.org.uk

Durham County FC DSO: Neil Churcher

Contact Number: 07396 681 103

Email: neil.churcher@DurhamFA.com

FA Safeguarding Team

Contact Number: 0800 169 1863

Email: safeguarding@theFA.com

The NSPCC

Contact Number: 0800 800 5000

Email: help@nspcc.org.uk

The Police on 999 if in immediate danger.

For more useful information on safeguarding, please visit any of the below websites:

The FA Safeguarding Pages

<https://www.theFA.com/football-rules-governance/safeguarding>

The NSPCC Helpline & Childline

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/contact-us/>

CEOP Online Safety Centre

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/>