

## Pulborough Angling Society Club Welfare and Safeguarding

The welfare of our members is paramount, therefore PAS have adopted The Angling Trust's policies and procedures regarding safeguarding of a young person or an adult at risk while in our care or using our waters.

A young person is classed as anyone under 18 years of age and an adult at risk is a person who is over 18 years and at risk of abuse or neglect because of their needs for care or support. These are not often easily identifiable, so it is important to have policies and procedures in place that cover all eventualities.

Areas of concern that would need to be escalated to the Club Welfare Officer would include Sexual abuse, Physical abuse, Emotional abuse and Neglect.

What to do if you have a concern?

- Notify the Club Welfare Office by emailing [pasanglingcoaching@gmail.com](mailto:pasanglingcoaching@gmail.com) that you have a concern
- Download and complete the Club incident reporting form and return to the Club Welfare Office

How will your concern be treated?

- Confidentiality and sensitivity
- Ensure appropriate action is taken including escalation of incident information to the Angling Trust
- Act upon recommendations made by the safeguarding and escalate if necessary .

The Angling Trust's policies are displayed below.