



## **Keeping Children and Young People Safe Sheffield Wednesday Football Club**

Sheffield Wednesday Children and Young  
Persons Guide to Safeguarding Easy Read

**This information is about how SWFC keep  
Children and Young People safe.**

Keeping Children and Young People young  
safe is very important to us.

**What we do to keep you safe**

## Types of abuse

What to do if you are worried

This information will tell you.

We want to create a positive and enjoyable experience for all and make sure that you feel safe, valued and respected.

## **Safeguarding means**

- Keeping people safe
- Listening to people
- Helping people be the best they can be.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, and anyone at the club can help you if you are worried about anything.

We will always listen to you and support you if you tell us anything.

Abuse is when someone does something that hurts you, upsets you or makes you feel frightened.

There are different types of abuse.

**Physical** - Someone hurts you by kicking, hitting, slapping.

**Emotional** - Someone says or does something that upsets you.

**Sexual** - When someone touches you inappropriately.

**Neglect**- When you don't get the love and care you need.

**Discrimination** - When you are treated differently because of who you are.

**Bullying** - Repeated behaviour that could make you feel upset or unsafe. This could be face to face or online.

**Hazing** - Asked to do something upsetting to be part of the group.

**Grooming** - When someone gains your trust to hurt you  
**Gangs** A group of people who might make you do bad things

**Radicalisation** - Where someone makes you change your views to extreme ways.

## What to do if you are worried?

If you are worried about something or someone else, you should speak to a trusted adult.

This could be a parent or teacher, or there are lots of people at the club to talk to:



Designated Safeguarding Officer

Tracey Fidler. [tracey.fidler@SWFC.co.uk](mailto:tracey.fidler@SWFC.co.uk) or approach a coach or educational member of staff.

Other People who can help: CHILDLINE

<https://www.childline.org.uk/> 0808 800 5000.

NSPCC Whatever your worry — call us on 0808 800 5000, email [help@NSPCC.org.uk](mailto:help@NSPCC.org.uk), or submit our online form — we can help. We also have advice about spotting the signs of abuse.

Remember abuse and bullying is never ok and it is never your fault.