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- Do you have concerns about an adult?
- Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.
- If you have concerns about an adult's safety and or wellbeing you must act on these.
 - It is not your responsibility to decide whether or not an adult has been abused. It is however your responsibility to act on any concerns.
 - Always share the information with your Club Welfare Officer or County Welfare Officer.

TO RESPOND TO A CONCERN INVOLVING A VULNERABLE ADULT

- Make a note of your concerns.
- Make a note of what the person has said using his or her own words as soon as practicable. Contact the County Safeguarding Officer with your concerns.
- Remember to make safeguarding personal. Discuss your safeguarding concerns with the adult, obtain their view of what they would like to happen, but inform them it is your duty to pass on your concerns to the County Safeguarding Officer.
- Describe the circumstances in which the disclosure came about.
- Take care to distinguish between fact, observation, allegation, and opinion. It is important that the information you have is accurate.
- Be mindful of the need to be always confidential, this information must only be shared with your County Safeguarding Officer, who will share it with others on a need-to-know basis.
- If you cannot contact someone within Wiltshire Cricket or feel that your concerns are not being dealt with properly you can contact the local authority safeguarding adults' team.
- If the matter is urgent and relates to the immediate safety of an adult at risk, then contact the emergency services immediately.



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Safeguarding Adults Flowchart Dealing with Concerns, Suspensions

