

Role of Club Welfare Officer

The Club Welfare Officer (CWO) is the person appointed at club level and provides the essential point of contact for welfare within the club.

The CWO is the person who has responsibility for receiving and acting upon concerns reported to them within the club setting.

The CWO should be selected for their skills and knowledge, such as being able to handle safeguarding matters in an appropriate and confidential manner. They should be approachable for any concerns regarding safeguarding and be appropriately supported by other members of the club.

The CWO will report concerns to the Angling Trust Safeguarding Officer and offer advice at a club level where safeguarding concerns have arisen.

Along with the club committee, the Club Welfare Officer should ensure that the club is adopting and implementing the safeguarding policy.