

Safeguarding

What is safeguarding?

Safeguarding is about the **prevention and protection of others....**

“Safeguarding means preventing and protecting children and adults at risk from abuse or neglect and educating those around them to recognise the signs and dangers”. *(Source – Wales Safeguarding procedures).*

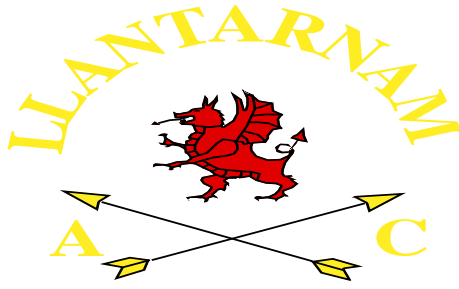
Safeguarding in Sport

Safeguarding in sport means protecting children and young people from abuse, preventing harm and promoting their wellbeing.

For sports clubs this means having:

- Effective safeguarding policies and procedures
- Codes of conduct for sport
- Safe recruitment processes
- Relevant training for staff and volunteers

(Source – NSPCC)



Safeguarding in Archery

Archery GB says:

“We are committed to creating and maintaining a safe and positive environment for everyone involved in archery. It is our shared responsibility to safeguard the welfare of all children, young people and adults at risk and protect them from poor practice, abuse, grooming and bullying. Working with the NSPCC Child Protection in Sport Unit (CPSU) Archery GB has developed policies, procedures and guidelines to support everyone in our sport”.

For further reading....here's a link to Archery GB's *Safeguarding and Policies Guides....*

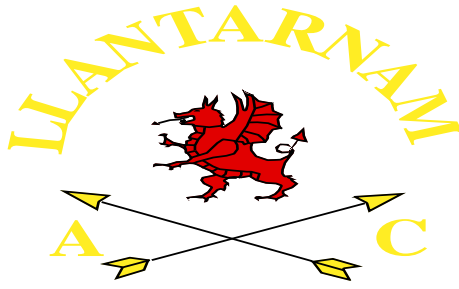
<https://archerygb.org/about/safeguarding/safeguarding-policies-and-guides>

Safeguarding at Llantarnam Archery Club

Llantarnam Archery Club (archers, coaches, committee members and associate members) have a duty to follow national guidance on safeguarding and also the guidance set out by Archery GB.

There is a phrase – **SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS (or RESPONSIBILITY)**

This means - if you suspect someone at the club is at risk from abuse or neglect then *you have a duty* to report your concern.



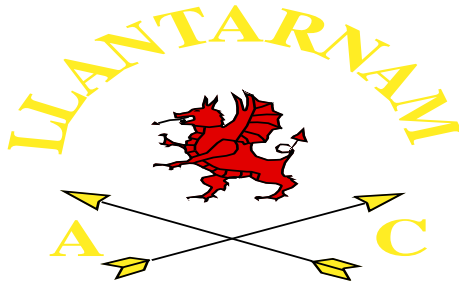
If you know the club member very well and feel confident enough to do so, you could approach him/her/them and sensitively explore your concerns. If the situation is too challenging to be resolved - concerns can be communicated to the Welfare Officer or a member of the committee.

As an alternative - please complete the Safeguarding Report Form below (also located on the club's website) and forward it to the email address below.

If you have any questions – please feel free to contact the Welfare Officer (Leigh) by texting or calling.... 07858 121000* or email him at lh.leehale@gmail.com

***Please note – I have access to the above phone number after 5pm each day.**

If you feel an adult or child requires is in need of safeguarding outside of the club – please refer to the list of contacts below....



Useful Contacts:

For Children at Risk:

Report a child at risk

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility.

Everyone has a duty to be alert to concerns about the abuse and neglect of children and young people and know to whom they should report their concerns.

If you are worried that a child or young person is being abused or neglected you must report your concerns to your local Information, Advice and Assistance Service below:

Blaenau Gwent

Tel: 01495 315700

Email: DutyTeam@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk

Caerphilly

Tel: 0808 100 1727

Email: contactandreferral@caerphilly.gov.uk

Monmouthshire

Tel: 01291 635 669

Email: ChildDuty@monmouthshire.gov.uk

Newport

Tel: 01633 656656

Email: children.duty@newport.gov.uk

Torfaen

Tel: 01495 762200

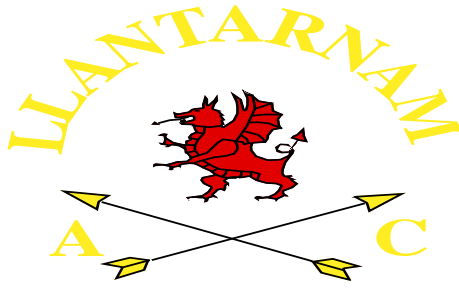
Email: socialcarecalltorfaen@torfaen.gov.uk

After 5pm and on weekends and bank holidays please contact the South East Wales Emergency Duty Team on 0800 328 4432.

If you think a child or young person is in immediate danger then contact the Police on 999

(Source – Gwent Safeguarding)

<https://www.gwentsafeguarding.org.uk/en/report-an-adult-at-risk>



Useful Contacts:

For Adults at Risk:

If you are concerned about abuse or neglect please contact the following:

Blaenau Gwent

Tel: 01495 315700

Email: DutyTeamAdults@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk

Caerphilly

Tel: 0808 100 2500

Email: IAAAdults@caerphilly.gov.uk

Torfaen

Tel: 01495 762200

Email: socialcarecalltorfaen@torfaen.gov.uk

Newport

Tel: 01633 656656

Email: firstcontact.adults@newport.gov.uk or pova.team@newport.gov.uk

Monmouthshire

Tel: 01873 735492

Email: MCCadultsafeguarding@monmouthshire.gov.uk

If it is an emergency and you need to contact us outside of office hours please call our Emergency Duty Team on 0800 328 4432.

(Source – Gwent Safeguarding)

<https://www.gwentsafeguarding.org.uk/en/safeguarding-children/parents-and-carers>