

SAFEGUARDING RISK ASSESSMENT

The following risk assessment must be completed for all services/activities in contact with children and young people.

Manager: Mathew Williams	Assessed By: Mathew Williams	
Task, Activity or Situation:	Re-assessment date: 8/03/25	
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Risk = severity x likelihood	Severity of harm			
	(1) Slight	(2) Serious	(3) Major	
Likelihood of occurrence	(All other injuries and illnesses)	(Over 3 day injury or serious illness)	(Death or major injury)	
(1) Low				
(Harm will seldom occur)	Low (1)	Low (2)	Medium (3)	
(2) Medium				
(Harm likely to occur)	Low (2)	Medium (4)	High (6)	
(3) High				
(Harm certain to occur)	Medium (3)	High (6)	High (9)	

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Please ensure that you have assessed safeguarding risks with regard to:

1. Safe Recruitment (examples could include the following):

DBS checks for all staff and Written references for all staff

HAZARD	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED AND HOW?	EXISTING CONTROL MEASURES (and evidence to support)	RISK (severity x likelihood)	WHAT MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE TO CONTROL THE RISK?	BY WHOM?
Exposure to unsuitable personnel	Young people	All staff who come into contact with young people have up to date relevant enhanced DBS checks.	1	Manager to have access to HR/Personnel records to ensure enhanced CRB checks are relevant and up-to-date, and that any disclosures have been risk assessed.	Academy manager/ owner ongoing
		If any disclosure appears on the DBS checks appropriate risk assessment are undertaken to ensure suitability to work with young people.		All Managers to take advice from WW / NGPCC	

2. Induction and Training (examples could include the following):

- Staff awareness and understanding of the laws and guidance that is in place to protect and safeguard children and young people
- The provision of Time to Listen safeguarding course or protection of children in sport online or physical.
- Staff are able to recognise the signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect
- Staff understand how to respond to suspected abuse or neglect

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Staff awareness of the laws and guidance in place to protect young people	Young people	All staff working with young people have access to Level 1 safeguarding and protecting children workshop or the Time to Listen safeguarding course or protection of children in sport	1	Ensure that the all Safeguarding policy's and procedures are available for all staff Ensure that records are kept of all staff who have attended training and that alerts are set for reminders for refresher training.	Records held at Academy head office
Staff not recognising the signs of abuse and neglect nor understanding how to	Young people	All staff working with young people have access to Level 1 safeguarding and protecting children workshop or the Time to Listen safeguarding course or protection of children in sport		Ensure that records are kept of all staff who have attended training and that alerts are set for reminders for refresher training.	Academy manager/ owner
respond to a young person		Following training all staff are aware that if they are unsure of how to respond to a young person they can contact WW or NGPCC for support and advice. In an emergency always contact emergency services and social services			

3. Creating Safe Environments (examples could include the following)

- Adherence to Staff ratio's
- Risks presented by third parties

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• Risks presented for children and young people by other children and young people

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Exposure to unsuitable third party personnel	Young people	Staff ratios are adhered to at all times. Under 18's are supervised at all times All young people are signed into the activity, by members of staff or their parents, and are signed out at the end, where appropriate. A buddying system operates which ensures that young people are not able to wander off alone.	1	Athletes are made aware of the Athletes Code of Conduct for the activity which covers not wandering off, not talking to strangers, what to do if they're worried about their friends, how to report any concerns they have, as well as the health and safety associated with the activity.	All staff/ coaches



Young people at risk	Young people	Bullying policies are in place and adhered to.	Bullying and other forms of abuse is covered in the Athlete's Code of Conduct	All staff/ coaches
of abuse from other		Staff ratios are adhered to at all times.		
young people		Young people are supervised at all times where appropriate.	Ensure staff are able to access training on bullying and have access to the bullying policy	
		Young people participating in activities are within a suitable age range band.		

- 4. Ensuring Safe Practice (examples could include the following):
 Risk relating to lone working
 Staff awareness of situations where they are at risk of allegations against them

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False or malicious	Employees/ coaches	All staff are aware of Lone Working with young people guidelines.	1	Staff aware of relevant policies and guidelines.	All staff/ coaches
allegations against members of		All staff are aware of the Code of Ethics		Require staff to identify and where necessary evidence that they are aware of situations where they are at risk of allegations against	
staff.		Staff must never be alone with any young person who is in the process of getting changed or is partially dressed.		them	
		All staff are made aware of situations where		Include for staff / coaches, reference to the relevant procedures for dealing with	

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they are at risk of allegations against them	allegations of professional abuse against staff
during:	
Induction	Highlight to the relevant procedures for dealing
 Safeguarding training 	with allegations of professional abuse against
Pre-activity Briefings	staff.
Performance Reviews	
Staff ratios are adhered to at all times	
Manager is aware of correct procedures to	
deal with allegations of professional abuse	
against staff members. All allegations are	
reported immediately to the Child Care	
Assessment Team.	
Employees are aware that they are protected	
under the All Wales Child Protection	
Procedures.	
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All staff are made aware of the procedures	
for dealing with allegations of professional	
abuse against staff, and their responsibility	

5. Reporting incidences and allegations of Abuse (examples could include the following):

within that procedure.

- Staff awareness of the processes in place to report suspected incidents and allegations of abuse against children
- Staff awareness of the processes in place to report allegations of professional abuse against staff
- Staff awareness of the Whistleblowing Policy

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Staff do not report suspected incidents and allegations of abuse / professional abuse against young people	Young people	All staff working with young people are made aware of the processes in place to report suspected incidents and allegations of abuse / professional abuse against young people through: • Induction • Safeguarding Briefings • Staff meetings • Whistleblowing Policy • Performance Review In any scenario, all staff are aware that they must report suspected incidents and allegations of abuse against young people to the Welfare officer and WW and/or the police if the young person is in immediate danger.	1	A Manager attends the activity/event or is contactable at all times, to provide advice, guidance and support, which ensures that staff are able to report suspected incidents and allegations of abuse against young people. Ensure that all staff have confidence in and are comfortable with the whistleblowing code. Staff aware of the whistleblowing code	All staff/ coaches