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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN POLICY STATEMENT

- 1.1 Billingham Golf Club (BGC) considers the abuse of anyone at risk to be wholly unacceptable and fully recognises the harmful effect that abuse has on the victim, their families and the wider community. BGC believes that the welfare of children and young people at risk is paramount and that everyone has the right to protection from abuse regardless of age, culture, disability, gender, racial origin, language, religious belief or sexual orientation.
- 1.3 When working with children and young people, special consideration is given to ensure their safety from possible abuse and harm. Staff will be aware of what constitutes abuse and harm.
- 1.4 BGC also recognises it's wider Safeguarding responsibilities under the PREVENT Duty to protect children and young adults from radicalisation, whether within their family or from outside influences.
- 1.5 Reports of abuse or suspected abuse are taken extremely seriously and BGC is committed to identifying, responding to and addressing any issues identified, through its published procedure which includes the offer of support to any victim in a safe and supportive environment throughout any investigation process.
- 1.6 The aim of this policy is to ensure children and young people receiving coaching or as playing members are protected from abuse as far as possible, and to take appropriate measures to promote health, safety and welfare of the people.

2 REFERENCE MATERIAL

- 2.1 BCG will comply with all relevant child protection legislation and regulations including, but not restricted to, those listed below:
 - Children Act 1989 and 2004
 - Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012
 - Human Rights Act 1998
 - General Data Protection Regulations 2018
 - Protection of Children Act 1999
 - Local Government Act 2000
 - Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000
 - Sexual Offences Act 2003
 - Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006
 - Protection of Freedoms Act 2012
 - Equality Act 2010

