

# WOODLANDS FOOTBALL CLUB



## Whistleblowing Policy

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Whistleblowing can be used as an early warning system or when it's recognised that appropriate actions have not been taken. This approach or policy is adopted in many different walks of life.

It is about revealing and raising concerns over misconduct or malpractice within an organisation or within an independent structure associated with it.

There are multiple ways to report a concern:

- To your Club Welfare Officer
  - Stacey Adey
  - [cwo@woodlandsfc.org.uk](mailto:cwo@woodlandsfc.org.uk)
  - 07855 097 826
  
- To Derbyshire FA's Designated Safeguarding Officer
  - Jenny Blewitt
  - [jenny.blewitt@derbyshirefa.com](mailto:jenny.blewitt@derbyshirefa.com)
  - 07507 427548.
  
- To The FA Safeguarding Team
  - [safeguarding@thefa.com](mailto:safeguarding@thefa.com)
  - 0800 169 1863 (ask for the Safeguarding Team)
  
- The NSCPCC Helpline
  - [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)
  - 0808 800 5000
  
- The Child Protection in Sport Unit
  - [cpsu@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:cpsu@nspcc.org.uk)

If urgent and you cannot contact your club, league or County FA Designated Safeguarding Officer, you should call the NSPCC 24 hour helpline on 0808 800 5000;

If it is an emergency because a child or children are at immediate risk, then call the Police or Children's Social Care in your area.

Any adult or young person with concerns about a colleague's conduct towards a child or young person can also use whistle-blowing by calling 0800 169 1863 and asking for The FA's safeguarding team, or via email to [safeguarding@thefa.com](mailto:safeguarding@thefa.com).