

# Whistleblowing Policy

## What is whistleblowing?

Whistleblowing can be used as an early warning system or when it's recognised that appropriate actions have not been taken. It is used in many different walks of life, including the world of football.

It is about revealing and raising concerns over misconduct or malpractice within an organisation. For example, if you think that your club has not adequately dealt with a safeguarding concern and wish to elevate this.

## Who do I contact?

The GFA Safeguarding Team

01454 615888 (Option 1) or

Safeguarding@GloucestershireFA.com

The FA Safeguarding team

0800 169 1863 or Safeguarding@TheFA.com

The NSPCC

0808 800 5000 or help@nspcc.org.uk

You can also report your concerns directly to the police.  
If there is an immediate risk of harm, **ALWAYS RING 999.**



**NSPCC**