



## **Board Safeguarding Champion – Role Profile**

### **Role purpose**

To ensure Guernsey County Football Association [Limited] (CFA) achieves and retains The FA's Safeguarding Operating Standard.

To ensure the Board acts in accordance with legislation, statutory guidance and The FA's Policy and Procedures and any associated guidance including the achievement and retention of the Safeguarding Operating Standard.

To be an active Board member championing the safeguarding of children and young people (under the age of 18) in all CFA activities.

To recognise and champion that all children and young people in football are entitled to the same protection regardless of age, disability, gender, racial heritage, religious belief, sexual orientation or identity

### **Key skills and experience Required (Essential)**

- o A child-centred belief system and behaviours
- o Experience of demonstrable and effective governance
- o Experience of safeguarding or child protection
- o Knowledge and understanding of grassroots or other voluntary activity
- o Awareness and understanding of The FA 'Safeguarding Operating Standard'
- o Ability to listen effectively
- o Ability to ask probing questions
- o Communication skills
- o Presentation skills
- o Experience of problem-solving
- o Basic IT skills including Word and email

**Desirable**

- o Football club or officiating experience
- o Experience of organisational assessments, audits or inspections
- o Experience of being a member of committees or Boards

**Key responsibilities**

- o To ensure the CFA acts at all times in keeping with legislation, statutory guidance and The FA's Safeguarding Operating Standard
- o To ensure the CFA enables and provides relevant safeguarding training for the Board, staff, volunteers and committee and council members
- o To ensure all staff profiles embed safeguarding in the role profile and functions
- o To ensure the Board receives information on progress against key areas of work, including risks and challenges.
- o To ensure all volunteers are aware of and comply with The FA's Safeguarding Operating Standard
- o To check and challenge to ensure that the interests of children and young people are paramount in all CFA activities
- o To use the whistle-blowing policy if any concerns are not fully addressed by the CFA or the Board

I accept this role and the responsibilities and will also sign and comply with the Safeguarding Code of Conduct – Volunteers.

**Signed****Name****Date**

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