Hitchin Town Youth FC Child Welfare Policy Statement

Hitchin Town Youth Football Club is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for children and young people to practice Youth Football

WE DO THIS BY:

Recognising that all children have the right to freedom from abuse.

Ensuring that all our staff and volunteers are carefully slected and accept responsibility for helping to prevent the abuse of children in their care.

Responding swiftly and appropriately to all suspicions or allegations of abuse, and providing parents and children with the opportunity to voice any concerns they may have.

Appointing a Child Welfare Officer who will take specific responsibility for child safety and act as the main point of contact for parents, children and outside agencies.

Ensuring access to confidential information is restricted to the Child Welfare Officer or the appropriate external authorities.

Reviewing the effectiveness of our Child Welfare policy and activities each year at the Annual general Meeting.

Our Child Welfare Officer is: Louise Easton Tel: 01462 433396

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