

Safeguarding Report 2022

This season Julie Sinclair and Catherine Malley have become the welfare officers for CCC. They have both completed their 'Young Cricketers' online modules, Safe hands safeguarding workshop through Hampshire Cricket and have both had an ECB DBS check.

This year we had a one concern raised about a new member of the club. Fortunately, this was raised in a timely fashion and the club were able to ask further questions of this individual resulting in them withdrawing their application to join. Julie sought information and guidance from a Safeguarding Lead at Wiltshire, and she was reassured that as a club the correct procedures were adhered to. This led to a discussion in a committee meeting about questions asked of new members. It was agreed to add a question about willingness to agree to a DBS check if requested. All agreed that this raises the profile of safeguarding within the club and in the eyes of the public.

All captains had their DBS checks completed this season and once new captains are agreed, the process for DBS checks and training will be planned for ahead of the new 2023 season.

New forms and flow charts have been drafted and will be brought to a committee meeting for approval before the start of the new season.

Before the start of the new season, Julie and Catherine also plan to create posters to inform club members of safeguarding procedure. They also plan some training sessions for captains and any other interested members relating to safer practise as well as spotting signs of concussion as outlined in new ECB guidelines.