

# **Safeguarding Policy Statement**

## **Crofton Bowling Club**

### **Child & Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy**

Crofton Bowling Club fully accepts its legal and moral obligation to exercise its duty of care and to protect all children and vulnerable adults participating in its activities and to safeguard their welfare.

We are committed to do this by acknowledging that:

- the welfare of the individual is paramount;
- each individual, irrespective of age, gender, religion, race or disability, has the right to protection from abuse;
- each individual has a right to be safe, and to be treated with respect and dignity

We shall use our best endeavours to ensure that:

- all allegations of abuse are taken seriously;
- the response to allegations is swift and appropriate;
- the effectiveness of our policy is reviewed annually;
- a responsible person is appointed annually as Safeguarding Officer, to whom members or guests can address any concerns

**Our Safeguarding Officer is: Derek Legge**