



Shepton Mallet Get Ur Skates On – Vulnerable Adults

This project is a self-funded financially independent activity under the oversight and guidance of the Shepton Mallet Bowls and Tennis Club and therefore is bound by that constitution which in turn makes reference to the policies of the Bowls England and the Lawn Tennis Association. The Club's Management Committee includes the post of Welfare and Community Officer and each section within the Club appoints an individual to report directly to this position.

As the above organisations do not make detailed reference to vulnerable adults we adopt as an interim the government policy statement which includes the following guiding principles

- Empowerment - Presumption of person led decisions and informed consent.
- Protection - Support and representation for those in greatest need.
- Prevention - It is better to take action before harm occurs.
- Proportionality – Proportionate and least intrusive response appropriate to the risk presented.
- Partnership - Local solutions through services working with their communities. Communities have a part to play in preventing, detecting and reporting neglect and abuse.
- Accountability - Accountability and transparency in delivering safeguarding.

The full policy is available at

www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/215591/dh_126770.pdf

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