Safeguarding Bulletin

July 2026

🎯 Have Your Say

If you volunteer at a bowls club, sit on the committee, help with coaching, look after welfare or just keep things running… this survey is for you!

All four National Governing Bodies and the BDA are coming together to agree a shared view of what the sport needs over the next five years. This survey exists to put the views of the people who actually run and support bowls clubs at the centre of our decision-making.

It takes around 10 minutes, all answers are confidential, and everyone who completes it will be eligible to be entered into a prize draw to **win a £250 Amazon voucher** 🎁

The survey is open until Monday 7th September 2026, so don't leave it too long!

👉 Complete the survey here:
https://bit.ly/ClubAndVolunteerSurvey2026

Or use the below QR Code

If you have any concerns about anyone involved in bowls, whether directly or indirectly, please report them as soon as possible.

In the first instance, any safeguarding concern should be reported to your Club or County Safeguarding Officer.

Contact emergency services by calling 999 if a child or adult is at immediate risk of harm or requires emergency assistance.

Week of Learning

The BDA Week of Learning is back for August and bookings are now open!

Safeguarding – Code of Conduct: Banter vs Bullying

When does banter cross the line into bullying?

This session explores the importance of behaviour, respect, and safeguarding within bowls clubs, helping you to recognise the difference between good-natured banter and behaviour that may have a negative impact on others. Book here:

Week of Learning - Bowls Development Alliance