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MISSION STATEMENT

TYNEDALE ARCHERY CLUB IS COMMITTED TO ENSURING ALL ADULTS AND ADULTS AT RISK, GENERAL MEMBERSHIP (INCLUDING ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND OTHER OFFICERS), AND VISITORS, WILL BE KEPT AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE.

TYNEDALE ARCHERY CLUB WILL ALWAYS RESPOND TO WELFARE, SAFEGUARDING AND PROTECTION CONCERNS BY FOLLOWING CLUB, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL PROCEDURES. TO INCLUDE IF NECESSARY, STATUTORY ORGANISATIONS SUCH AS THE POLICE, LOCAL AUTHORITY DESIGNATED SAFETY OFFICERS.

TYNEDALE ARCHERS OPERATE A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY WHICH INCLUDE, BUT DOES NOT LIMIT ITSELF TO, ABUSE, HARRASMENT OF ANY NATURE, AGGRESSION OR THREATS MADE IN PERSON, OR OTHER MEANS. THIS CAN BE OVER THE TELEPHONE, OR IN WRITTEN COMMUNICATION (INCLUDING ON SOCIAL MEDIA).

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INTRODUCTION

Adult Safeguarding is working with adults and adults with care and support needs, to keep them safe from abuse and/or neglect.

Tynedale Archery Club has a duty to establish policies, in that the Welfare and Safeguarding of all adults is ensured.

Tynedale Archery Clubs Safeguarding Duties apply to an adult who:

1. Has needs for care and support
2. Is experiencing or is at risk of abuse or neglect
3. Is unable to protect themselves from either the risk of, or the experience of, abuse or neglect.

Tynedale Archery Club recognises and acknowledges that all adults and adults at risk, no matter what their age (18 and over), disability, sex or gender, race, religion, ethnic background, sexual background and marital status, have the right to be protected from any abuse or poor practice, and to train and compete in an enjoyable and safe environment.

Tynedale Archery Club will do it's best to make sure that our club and sport is open to everyone and will endeavour to make reasonable adjustments for any disability.

Tynedale Archery Club is committed to continuous development, monitoring and reviewing this policy.

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Tynedale Archery Club will ensure, as far as reasonable, the safeguarding of adults and adults at risk, when they are visiting the Club for whatever reason. The Club will respond to any signs of abuse that may indicate that abuse is occurring outside of Tynedale Archery Club.

Tynedale Archery Club operate a zero tolerance policy, which includes abuse, neglect, aggression or threats made in person. This can be in person, over the telephone or in written communication (including Social Media)

In some instances, Welfare, Safeguarding and dealing with any other types of complaint, will be investigated and reported. This may be dealt with at Club Committee level via its Officers, without the need of assistance from senior bodies or agencies. If necessary, welfare incidents may then be reported to relevant senior bodies (eg DNAA) for their information.