

Safeguarding Post Standards Review Meeting 2017

Name of organisation – Wales Squash

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Date of review meeting – 15th March 2017

The following report has been completed by the CPSU following a review meeting between the NGB and the CPSU link consultant.

What significant changes have taken place in the organisation since the 2016 Safeguarding Framework review meeting?

The safeguarding structure of the organisation has remained stable over the last year. A new General Manager is now in post which has strengthened the support available to the safeguarding lead officer.

To what extent have 2016's safeguarding plans been implemented?

2016 plans have been fully implemented. Significant progress has been made over the last year in a number of areas. Wales Squash have undertaken a full review of their safeguarding policy and have continued to engage with a range of stakeholders, including children and young people. There are clear plans in place to further extend this work in 2017/18.

Training continues to be rolled out at all levels of the organisation and there is a clear case management process in place.

Has a revised safeguarding action plan been developed?

Yes – the plan and checklist in place are comprehensive

The plan does include how to consult with young people?

The plan clearly states how young people views will be heard. Actions linked to consultation with young people feature throughout the action plan which is extremely pleasing and is an indication of how well embedded this area of work is. It is encouraging to see that there are additional plans to further engage young people this year, using young ambassador programs and young leaders awards.

Identify key safeguarding priorities for the next year:

As the policy has very recently been re-written the focus over the coming months will be communication on the new policy and the accompanying safeguarding toolkit.

Identify examples of safeguarding good practice which should be shared with other organisations:

The work that Wales Squash has been undertaken in relation to consulting with stakeholders is a great example which they should be commended for and should be shared with other organisations. Also the new safeguarding policy, planned adults at risk policy and toolkit are examples of good practice that others could benefit from when they are in place.

Has the organisation demonstrated a commitment to maintaining and embedding effective safeguarding standards?

Yes – Fully satisfied that safeguards have been maintained and continue to be embedded effectively.

CPSU recommendations and summary from the meeting:

Wales Squash have had produced a comprehensive and clear plan for the next year. All core safeguarding framework objectives (checklist) have been completed. The major focus for next year will be the communication of the new policy and associated toolkit.

Signed:



Date: 20th April 2017