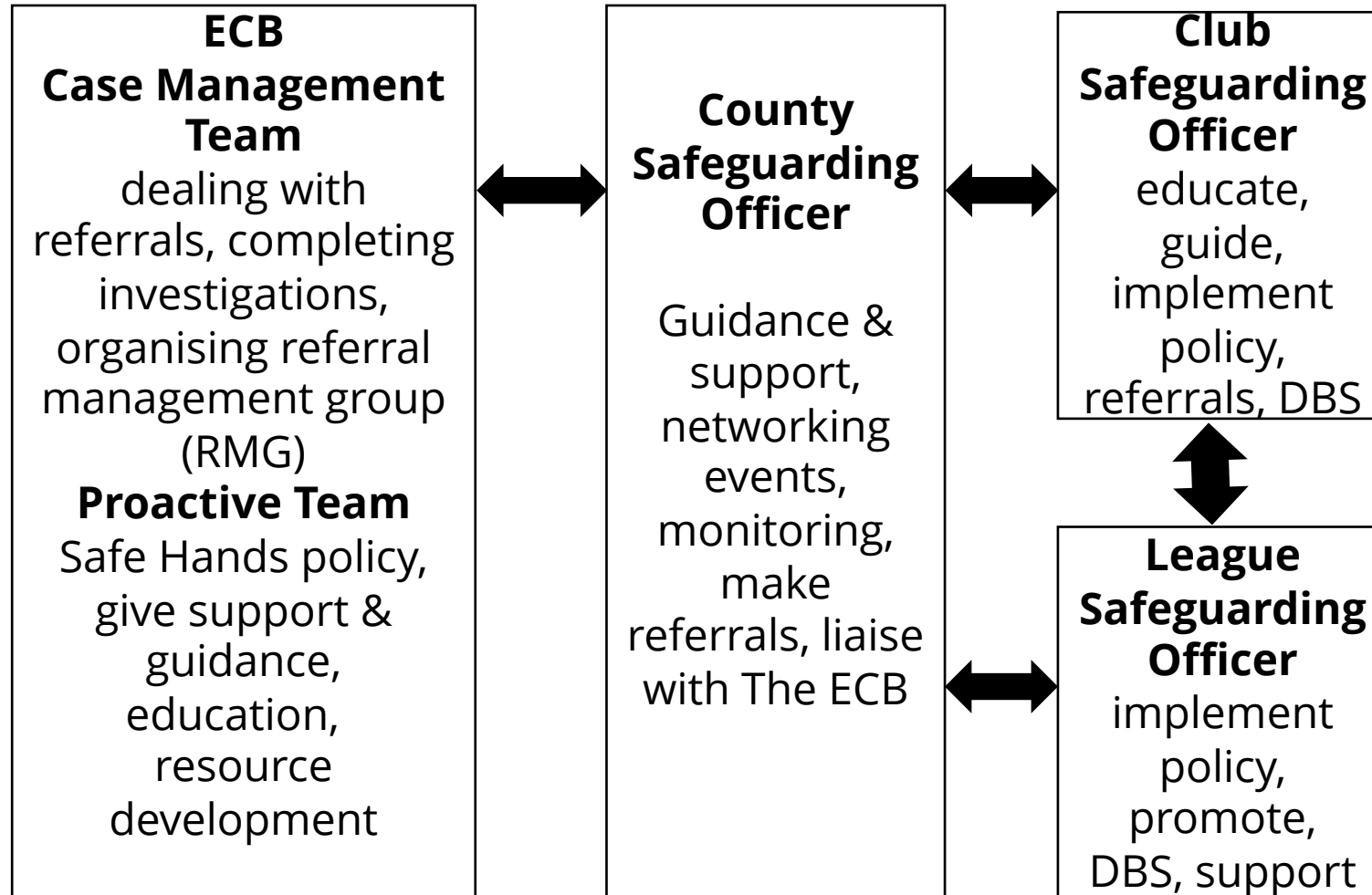




Safe Hands Course Club Safeguarding Officers

ECB Safeguarding Team



Here to Support You

County Safeguarding Officer

- First point of contact
- Available to you for help and advice
- Will be in touch with you after this training

ECB Safeguarding Team

- Additional point of contact
- Available to you for help and advice
- Can be contacted directly
- Safeguarding@ecb.co.uk or Dbs@ecb.co.uk

Whistleblowing Helpline

- 020 7432 1200



Safeguarding in your Club

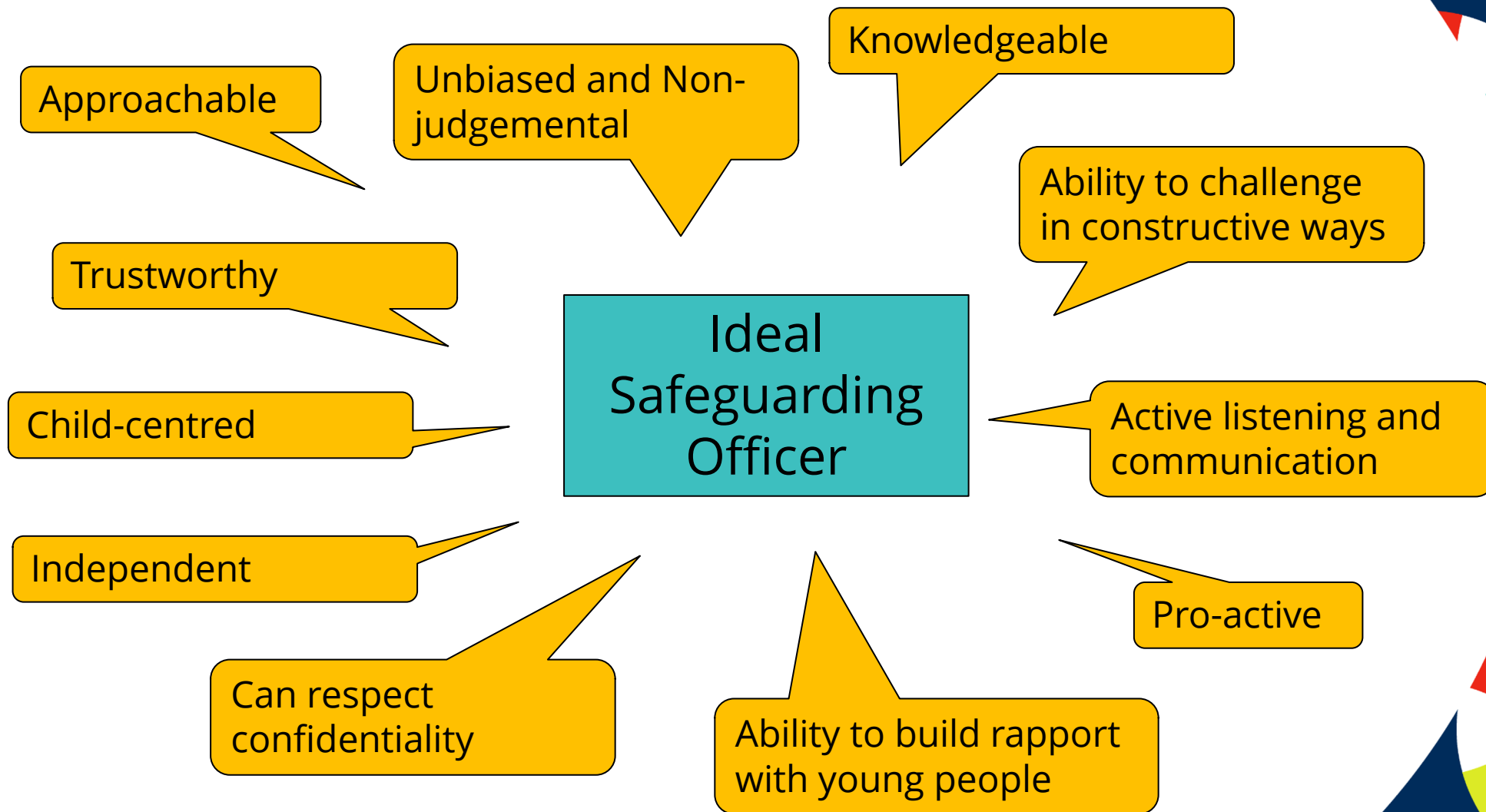
Clubs Committee and Appointed Chair	The Committee and Chair are ultimately responsible for everything that goes on in their club including safeguarding children
Club Safeguarding Officer	A Club Safeguarding Officer is the person within a sports club with primary responsibility for managing and reporting concerns about children and for putting into place procedures to safeguard children in the club
Coaches and other Paid or Volunteer Staff	It is important that every child (and adult) is safe at TTCC. This includes not only training and matches, but also the environment in which we create. We particularly need to ensure that children are safe as they have less experience and understanding of the risks involved in sport. All staff and volunteers have a legal and moral responsibility to ensure that all participants are safeguarded and protected.



Responsibilities of a Club Safeguarding Officer

- Promote good practice in safeguarding TTCC
- First point of contact for all club safeguarding concerns
- Record and report safeguarding concerns
- Implement policies and procedures to keep everyone safe
- Be an advocate for listening to children and young people
- Ensure staff and volunteers have the right checks and qualifications
- Admin and record keeping





Policies and Procedures

Legislation – Protection of Freedoms Act 2012

Working Together 2020 – organisations that provide services for children (including national governing sports bodies) must follow this

Rules – Duty to Report

Regulations – Relationship of Trust and Responsibility

Safeguarding Adults – Care Act 2014



Policies and Procedures

What does TTCC have in place to protect children?



Policy Checklist



- Safeguarding Children Policy
- Managing Concerns
- Safeguarding Information for Children, Young People and Parents
- Codes of Conduct
- Whistleblowing Policy
- Health and Safety Policy
- Anti-bullying Policy
- Recruitment Process
- Social Media Guidance
- Listening to Children

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/safeguarding/safeguarding-resources>



Paid Staff and Volunteers

Professional Processes

- Role Profile
- Interview
- Watch them coach
- See how they engage around children
- Training
- Experience
- Induction
- Ongoing training

Personal Qualities

- Calm
- Approachable
- Listener
- Developer
- Child Focused
- Engaging
- Trust
- Respect



Right People In Place - Safer Recruitment

Like all organisations working with children, cricket clubs, Leagues and other settings must have:

“Safe recruitment practices for individuals who... will work regularly with children, including policies on when to obtain a criminal records check”.

- Legally, everyone in “regulated activity” requires a DBS check
- Safe Hands has a guide to who needs a DBS check in cricket
- DBS checks are valid for 12 months
- Staff and volunteers should be encouraged to sign up to the update service
- The ECB has a process in place to manage DBS certificates with content

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/safeguarding/dbs-checks-ecb-vetting>



Safeguarding Adults

Safeguarding adults means protecting a person's right to live in safety, free from abuse or neglect. Getting this right in your club will ensure safe access for everyone.

The definition of an adult at risk is an adult who:

- Has needs for care and support (whether or not the local authority is meeting any of those needs); and
- Is experiencing, or at risk of abuse or neglect; and
- As a result of those care and support needs is unable to protect themselves from abuse or neglect

All adults could become at risk and suffer abuse at some point.



Suspensions due to Safeguarding Concerns

Process in place for this which is part of wider ECB Safeguarding process. Details included in Safe Hands

Not a decision for clubs to take in isolation where there are safeguarding concerns.

Investigation takes place under ECB complaints and disciplinary procedure.

Are you concerned about the behaviour of an adult in cricket, in relation to a child or children?

Share your concerns with the Club/County Safeguarding Officer or if appropriate the LADO

County S/O may deal with situation, may refer to ECB Safeguarding Team

ECB Safeguarding Team may inform local statutory agencies, inc. LADO, and will investigate

ECB Safeguarding Team will decide if referral to Referral Management Group (RMG) is required

RMG may Suspend Pending enquires

- Club Responsibility
- County Safeguarding Officer Responsibilities
- ECB Safeguarding Team Responsibilities
- RMG Responsibility

