



# A WELFARE OFFICER IS...

- ✔ Appointed by the club or fishery to provide an essential point of contact for welfare and safeguarding for children and adults
- ✔ Trained, developed and supported by the AT Designated Safeguarding Lead to receive and act upon concerns reported to them within the club/fishery
- ✔ Able to disseminate safeguarding updates and along with the committee/officials ensure implementation of safeguarding policies and procedures
- ✔ Able to report concerns directly to the Angling Trust DSL or statutory agencies and respond to these appropriately upon guidance from the DSL
- ✔ An external point of contact for the club/fishery if there are concerns regarding any of their members
- ✔ Part of a wider network of Welfare Officers across England to create a safer environment within the sport of angling. Recognising, sharing and developing best practice

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