

STORMONT LAWN TENNIS & SQUASH RACKETS CLUB

CHILDREN & YOUNG PERSON PROTECTION POLICY

Stormont's aim is to treat everyone fairly and with respect, including children and young people.

This child protection policy set out below is fully supported by the club's management committee and coaches, who are responsible for its implementation and review.

Stormont will:-

- (a) aim to create an enjoyable environment for all children and young people who wish to take part in tennis or squash and social activities;
- (b) ensure children and young people benefit from a safe and secure environment, free from threat or abuse;
- (c) ensure that children and young people are treated with respect and have their concerns listened to;
- (d) offer help and support when a child or young person appears to be at risk, or appears to be the victim of abuse;
- (e) ensure that volunteers or professionals working with children and young people are suitable to do so, where appropriate through the use of references and background checks;
- (f) ensure that all those working with children are aware of the LTA's Child Protection Guidance and its Code of Practice for Working with Young People, and are required to follow them as far as is reasonably practicable;
- (g) act at all times in an open and accountable manner.

Stormont has a designated adult member who is specifically responsible for children, young people and child safeguarding and protection:

That person's name is.....PETER WARE

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