

Model for Proportionate Responses

The safeguarding process outlined in this section is based on the idea of 'proportionality'. To support this approach, there needs to be a range of responses to enable this to happen. The following table illustrates the range of preventive and safeguarding responses available:

Wellbeing and prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities to promote wellbeing and safety
Information and advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information on different types of abuse and neglect, how to keep physically, sexually, financially and emotionally safe, how to report concerns and advocacy
Prevention and early intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential vulnerabilities and risks identified in needs assessment and address as part of sport planning.
Community Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to the mainstream crime prevention and community safety measures (domestic abuse, hate crime, modern slavery, exploitation by radicalisers)
Multi-agency risk management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addresses higher level significant risk requiring a multi agency response e.g. self neglect, fire risk, forced marriage, modern slavery, honour based violence, etc.
Concerns about people who lack capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Capacity Act provisions: Court of Protection, Office of the Public Guardian, court visitors, section 44 offences,
Poor care and quality issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal care governance, contract monitoring and compliance, quality improvement, patient safety mechanisms, root cause analysis, SIRI process
Internal care concerns, misconduct by staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employer HR action - supervision, training, capability, disciplinary processes, DBS, fitness to practice referrals and service improvement processes
Unsafe care and regulatory breaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulatory action by CQC to address unsafe, abusive care and non compliance with regulatory standards. Enforcement action
Criminal Investigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention, detection and investigation of crime
Multi-agency safeguarding process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi agency response carried out in direct response to a person experiencing abuse or neglect and where other approaches have not been able to resolve issues