

## **Isis Cricket Club 2025**

### **Safeguarding Officer's Report for the A.G.M. of Isis C.C. 12.11.25**

Isis CC continues to comply with E.C.B. guidelines (which are based upon current legislation) for the safeguarding of children and vulnerable people and consults with Oxfordshire CCC and the ECB when appropriate.

In the 2024 season four players categorised as children (Under 18 years) played for Isis CC.

The details of the club Safeguarding Policy are shown on the Isis CC website (see the Constitution) and in addition the following steps were taken:

- Keith Ponsford was elected as Safeguarding Officer at the 2023 AGM for the 2024 season.
- Safeguarding-trained club representative were present at most, if not all, games in 2024.
- Keith Ponsford is the DBS verifier for Isis CC. Keith Whiter and Nick Wyatt have had their DBS verified in 2025. Other members have DBS status through other organisations.
- A copy of relevant safeguarding documents was kept in the club bag for reference when required and was checked at intervals during the season.
- The committee received a Safeguarding report at every committee meeting, where Safeguarding is a fixed agenda item.
- Alex Bevan, Keith Whiter and Joe Walter currently have valid First Aid training, organised and sponsored through the club.
- There were no incidents of concern regarding safeguarding reported to the committee or Safeguarding Officer during the 2025 season.

The club has trained officers but ultimately the responsibility for safeguarding rests with all members and others involved with the club. Safeguarding qualifications need renewing after three years but DBS cover is a process that is now automatically renewed, providing there are no problems. If anyone in the club has any concerns about the welfare of children and the vulnerable in the club, either individually or collectively, then an officer should be contacted immediately.

Keith Ponsford , Safeguarding Officer 12.11.25