

## **Child Protection**

### **Chairmans Statement**

As a community focussed club St Cuthbert Wanderers FC are committed to ensuring that child protection and safeguarding are at the forefront of our day to day operations. This statement is in relation to our senior team set up. The youth section being run as a separate entity and with their own CWPO in place. The senior team commitment is demonstrated by the fact that my dual role at the club is that of chairman and child welfare and protection officer.

The club have ensured that there are policies, procedure and safeguards in place to ensure that we provide a safe environment for children to enjoy football, whether this be playing spectating or volunteering. As such we promote children's rights, raise awareness of children's wellbeing and recognising the requirements needed when a child needs help or support.

Our policies, procedures and safeguards meet the standards of the International safeguards for Children in Sport and also comply with sport Scotland's minimum operating requirements for safeguarding children in Scottish sport.

Our goal is to ensure we offer children a positive experience regardless of age, gender, ability, ethnicity or their ambition to play.

I am regularly present at team training, home games and away games and am happy to be approached at any time.

Tracey McGarrie.

Club Chairman.