

CHILD & VULNERABLE ADULT PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT

Welwyn Phoenix Target Rifle Club is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for children, young people and vulnerable adults to participate in shooting activities. Shooting at Bisley is restricted to those aged 14 years and above.

We will:

- Ensure that all volunteers are carefully selected and accept responsibility for helping to prevent the abuse of young people in their care.
- Respond quickly and appropriately to all suspicions or allegations of abuse, and providing parents, children, vulnerable adults and their carers with the opportunity to voice any concerns they may have.
- Appoint a protection officer who will take specific responsibility for child and vulnerable adult safety and act as the main point of contact for parents, children, vulnerable adults, carers and outside agencies.
- Ensure access to confidential information is restricted to the protection officer or the appropriate external authorities.
- Review the effectiveness of this child and vulnerable adult protection policy annually with reference to the guidance published by the national governing body, the N.R.A.

Our Child Protection Officer is Mr Colin Skellett.

NRA Child Protection Policy - <https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/nrapolicyforms/NRA-Child-Protection-Policy.pdf>