

BEDFORD CHESS CLUB POLICY FOR CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE AND DISABLED ADULTS

The club has adopted the ECF Child Protection Policy in full insofar as it is applicable to our membership and activities. A copy of the policy incorporating some minor amendments to adapt it to the club rather than a national organisation is available on our web-site. If anyone has any concerns they should raise them with the **Lead Safeguarding/Child Protection Officer**

Ravi Arulnandhy bedfordjuniorchessclub@gmail.com or 07586871194

or, if he cannot be contacted, with the **Deputy Safeguarding Officer**
Peter Gill peter.gill00@btinternet.com or 079700757994

In addition the following Club Members have DBS clearance and should be contacted in the unlikely event that neither Ravi nor Peter is available:-

Paul Habershon paul.habershon@ntlworld.com or 07791403970
Nick Collacott nick.collacott@gmail.com or 0784660595

The principles and procedures in the Policy though expressed in relation to children apply also to the treatment of vulnerable and disabled adults, and to any issues of bullying or harassment of adults.

The [attached document](#) sets out our assessment of the risks posed by our activities and our policies to minimise those risks. All members are asked to note and follow these policies where they apply and at all times to follow the principles of the ECF Child Protection Policy.

Bedford Chess Club Committee

10th November 2022