

Workshops to help you develop a safer practice in your sports club/organisation

We Hope you're well and enjoying the summer!

For many of you it will be a busy time preparing for the new sport's season starting up again in September and we just wanted to reach out to let you know of some of the things we've been organising to support you with this – **all FREE!**

1. **Club Welfare Officer Support workshops** – this is the perfect event for any new or returning Club Welfare Officers. We'll share top tips and best practice to support you in your role and look at how you can create a safer and more inclusive culture at your club this year.

The first workshop is taking place on 8th September, 7 - 8:30pm, at Northumberland FA's St Peter's Sports Hub, NE28 7BF and you can book your FREE place at [Select tickets – Club Welfare Officer support – Northumberland FA, St Peter's Sports Hub](#)

2. **Sport Welfare Forum: Suicide prevention and supporting your members** – delivered by Tyneside & Northumberland Mind- learn how to spot signs, start conversations and signpost people to get the support they need.
 - Wednesday 10th September
 - 6:30 - 8pm
 - Online
 - Book your FREE place at [Select tickets – Sport Welfare Forum: Suicide prevention and supporting your members](#)
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3. **Active Bystander training for sports volunteers** – learn what it is to be an active bystander and how to safely challenge unwelcome behaviour in your club.

- Wednesday 17th September
 - 6:30 - 8pm
 - Oakleaf Sports Complex, DL5 6QZ
 - Book your FREE place at [Select tickets – Active bystander training for sports volunteers – Oakleaf Sports Complex](#)
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4. **Child exploitation for sports clubs and organisations** – delivered by The Children's Society and Ivison Trust – learn how to spot the signs and signpost children and families to the right support.

- Tuesday 30th September
 - 6:30 - 8pm
 - Online
 - Book your FREE place at [Select tickets – Child Exploitation for sports clubs and organisations with the Children's Society and Ivison Trust – Microsoft Teams](#)
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5. **Deaf awareness and inclusion in sport training** – led by deaf awareness North East learn about deaf culture, how to support and include deaf people in your club and some sport specific signs.

- Thursday 9th October
 - 6-9pm
 - At Beamish Golf Club, DH9 0RH
 - Book your FREE place at [Select tickets – Deaf Awareness and Inclusion in Sport Training – Beamish Golf Club](#)
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6. **1:1 club support from ourselves – your Sport Welfare team!** We're fully funded by Sport England to support your club with all things welfare and safeguarding – from upskilling your volunteers and members in welfare and safeguarding topics, to helping you to make your clubs safer and more inclusive. Please reach out to us for a chat and see how we can support you this year. Find our details below!

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