



Dear Parent/Carer,

Once again school holidays are fast approaching, and many parents will be looking at what sport and recreational activities are available for their children to attend during the school holiday period.

Unfortunately, we continue to see high profile inquiries into misconduct in sport and the devastating impact that abuse can have on both children and their families.

The "Safe to Play" campaign has been designed to help create safer sporting / leisure environments.

By scanning the QR code below you can access a wealth of information in video format which gives advice around:

- What questions you need to ask to ensure your child is safe whilst participating in their chosen sport or physical activity,
- Who to approach if you have a concern and would you be sure that your child knows who the clubs/providers safeguarding/welfare officer is.
- Who do you or your child tell if something was wrong at their club?

South Tyneside Safeguarding Children Partnership are delighted to be Safe to Play partners with the NWG Network and encourage all parents to access the campaign resources via the QR code below.



More information regarding Safe to Play campaign can be found at: [Safe Summer for our Children](#)

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility, and it starts with parents / carers.

Please do your homework with holiday sport and activity clubs, join the movement and let us keep Sport Safe to Play in South Tyneside. Feel free to share this information with wider family members, friends, neighbours and community groups.

Kind regards

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