

REPORTING CONCERNS OF POSSIBLE ABUSE FROM INSIDE TABLE TENNIS

If you are concerned about the behaviour of another adult in table tennis towards a child or young person

If the child requires immediate medical attention, call an ambulance and inform the doctor that there is a child protection concern

ETTA National Child Protection Officer

Report your concerns to the Club/League Welfare Officer and/or National Equality and Child Protection Officer who will refer the matter to the Police or Children's Social Care. Complete an Incident Report Form and forward to the National Equality and Child Protection Officer within 24 hours.

ETTA Child Protection Case Management Group decide which route the concern should take

Alleged Poor Practice

- Referred back to the club to handle through own disciplinary/complaints process with support and advice from the ETTA lead officer
- No formal case to answer and no action to take
- No formal case to answer but the ETTA lead officer to put in place support and training with the individual
- If concerns continue can be referred back to the lead officer

Alleged Serious Poor Practice or Child Abuse

- Child Protection investigation
 - Criminal investigation
- POSSIBLE OUTCOMES**
- Referred back to ETTA for internal investigation by statutory authorities
 - No case to answer
 - Criminal/Civil proceedings
- ETTA ACTIONS**
- Temporary suspension whilst investigations ongoing
 - Reinstatement if no case to answer
 - Disciplinary Hearing - Sanctions

If the Club/League Welfare Officer or the National Equality and Child Protection Officer are not available then refer the matter immediately to the Police or Children's Social Care **WITHOUT DELAY**. Complete and forward the Incident Report Form to the National Equality and Child Protection Officer within 24 hours

APPEAL