



## **CHILD PROTECTION POLICY**

**Exe Hockey Club supports the Child Protection Policy statement issued by England Hockey, the National Governing Body for hockey.**

### **CHILD PROTECTION PROCEDURES**

If any member of Exe Hockey Club or any parent/carer of a Junior member suspects that a child is being or has been abused, that person is requested, in the first instance, to inform the Club's Welfare Officer in strict confidence.

If any Junior member of Exe Hockey Club feels that they have been abused, they should contact the Club's Welfare Officer to discuss the matter in strict confidence.

The Club Welfare Officer shall then take the appropriate steps to resolve the matter. The Club Welfare Officer shall be entitled to call a meeting of the Club's General Committee.

The Committee is empowered to take whatever sanctions are deemed necessary to ensure the complaint is dealt with properly. These sanctions shall include the expulsion of the offender from the Club.