

Reporting Concerns: FAQ

Concerns can now be reported through an online form hosted on a platform called Globocol.

1. Who can report?

Anyone can report a concern through the form.

2. Can young people report?

Yes, all ages can use the form to make a report.

3. I'm under 18 and I just want to talk to someone about a concern I have or something that happened.

You can talk to your Club Children's Officer or another adult you trust if you feel comfortable. You can make a report through the form and the Triathlon Ireland National Children's Officer will reach out to you or you can call childline:

Visit the Childline UK website [HERE](#). Tel: 0800 11 11

Visit the Childline Ireland website [HERE](#) Tel: Free Phone: 1800 66 66 66

4. What age is considered a junior?

Anyone under 18.

5. What is the definition of a vulnerable adult/adult at risk?

There are different definitions in NI and ROI outlined in legislation.

[See further information here.](#)

6. Can I report anonymously?

Yes, however it limits what we can do with the information provided.

7. Why have we introduced this new protocol?

We want to ensure that our clubs are safe and child centred. We want to support our clubs to be a safe and fun place for juniors and vulnerable members. We want our junior members to be consulted and involved in their club and we want to support our coaches to create great environments for children which protect both the child and the coach. This system will allow us to track trends in our clubs and put support and resources in place as required.

8. What happens when I have made a report?

The Triathlon Ireland National Children's Officer will review the report and make

contact with you.

9. Can I still contact the Triathlon Ireland National Children's Officer to discuss an issue?

Yes, you can still email or call the [Triathlon Ireland National Children's Officer.](#)

10. Should I still report my concerns to the Club Children's Officer?

Yes, if appropriate the Club Children's Officer should be informed. It is likely the Triathlon Ireland National Children's Officer will work with Club Children's Officers to manage some of the concerns. However, confidentiality will be maintained where appropriate and to ensure that only those who need the information are made aware of it.

11. How do I report?

Complete the [report form](#) with as much information as possible. Report as soon as you have become aware of a concern. If a child or adult is in immediate danger or a hate crime has been committed, please contact the police or social care services immediately. Following this, complete the report form.

12. What kind of concerns should I report?

- Any Child Welfare or Safeguarding concerns whether in or outside of sport.
- Any disclosure of abuse made by a child relating to current or historical abuse. This might include, neglect, bullying, sexual, physical, emotional abuse or exploitation.
- Incidents of poor practice, for example a coach/leader/volunteer or any adult who shouts or uses inappropriate language in front of children or young people, not providing adequate supervision creating an unsafe environment, coaches who have not undergone safe recruitment working with children, unsafe sessions.
- Incidents of racism or discrimination.
- Any incident which puts or leaves a child or vulnerable person at risk of harm.
- Any incident which breaches our [codes of conduct](#).



If you have any further questions please contact the [Triathlon Ireland Safeguarding team.](#)