

Triathlon Ireland Safeguarding Advisory Group

Triathlon Ireland is recruiting a voluntary Safeguarding Advisory Group. We are looking to recruit individuals with Safeguarding experience in sport, legal, statutory services or social care or similar.

Purpose

The Safeguarding Advisory groups is established to ensure that Triathlon Ireland operates to the highest standards of care in providing a safe and secure child-centred environment for all young people and athletes whilst participating in their sport.

- Review and monitor relevant policies and procedures in line with best practice
- Review and consider specific vetting, disclosures and/or returns referred by the NVB or Access NI, risk assess and make recommendations regarding individuals applications for working with children where appropriate.
- Provide recommendations to the National Children's Officer to improve safeguarding standards across the organisation.

Composition / Appointment

The Triathlon Ireland National Children's/Safeguarding Officer oversees the appointments to the Safeguarding Advisory Group with approval from the CEO.

- The Advisory Group shall be composed of a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 members, with a gender balance requirement of at least two members of each gender wherever possible.
- All new members will engage in an induction Process with the Chair and Executive.
- Collectively, the Group should demonstrate expertise in safeguarding law and practice, multi-agency safeguarding work, communication and case management skills, and anti-discriminatory practice.
- All members must complete Safeguard 1/Safeguarding Children and Young People in Sport, Safeguarding 2, Club Children's Officer/ at a minimum. Exceptions will be made for potential experts invited onto the Advisory Group for specific cases. Members will review and abide by the Triathlon Ireland Code of Conduct
- Members will serve for a maximum of two (2) terms of four (4) years.

Procedures

- The Advisory Group will normally meet at least quarterly, with additional meetings convened by the Chair or National Safeguarding Officer where required.
- Meetings may be held in person or virtually.
- The Advisory Group's role is advisory rather than supervisory in nature.
- The Advisory Group will receive formal executive support.

Please send CV and expression of interest for or requests for additional information to niamh@triathlonireland.com by the 31st January 2026.