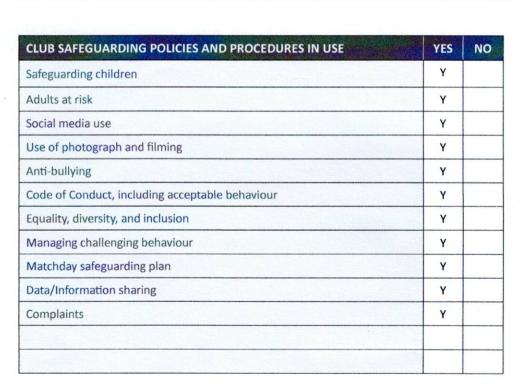
PART A: INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CLUB

CLUB DETAILS		
Club name	Swindon Supermarine Football Cl	ub
League	Southern League Premier South	
County FA	Wiltshire FA	,
Approx. No. of U	18 players playing open-age football:	10
Approx No. of U	18 players involved in linked affiliated nere applicable):	36
	articipants within the 16-19 academy / ion (where applicable):	N/A







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PART B: SAFEGUARDING RISK ASSESSMENT

AREA OF CONCERN	WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE RISKS TO CHILDREN (U18S) / ADULTS AT RISK OF HARM.	RISK LEVEL	ACTION TO REDUCE OR REMOVE THE RISK / CONCERNS?	RESPONSIBILITY	CHAN GE TO RISK LEVEL	REVIEW ACTIVITY (WHO?)
1. CLUB ORGANISA	TION & LEADERSHIP					
Policy and Procedures	Safeguarding procedures are not clearly defined. Those within club are unaware of their safeguarding responsibilities.	MED	 A club Safeguarding Policy exists, which fits the context of club. The Safeguarding Policy is reviewed at board level on annual basis. The Safeguarding Policy is public facing on the club website. 	WFO Board	Low	Board Safeguarding Champion, Club Welfare Officer.
Board level strategic Oversight	Where safeguarding is not championed from the top level of a club it's importance may not be realised by those working within it.	High	 The club will be appointing a Board Safeguarding Champion with suitable knowledge, skills, and experience. Safeguarding is a standing item at board meetings and appears in relevant club strategy and business plans. 	WFO Board	Med	Board, Club Welfare Officer.
Visibility of the named safeguarding person* (*Club Welfare Officer- Adult Teams or another local title)	Without visibility of the Club Welfare Officer (Adult Teams) people may not know who to contact in the case of a safeguarding concern. U18s may not be listened to and where abuse exists, it may continue.	Low	 The Club Welfare Officer's (Adult Teams) name and method by which they are contactable are available via the club website. FA provided safeguarding posters for steps 1-4, are displayed in prominent places around the club. Induction sessions for new players, parents/carers take place. These include an outline of the Club Welfare Officer (Adult Teams) role and details of how they can be contacted. Club Welfare Officer (Adult Teams) is accessible and is active within the club to ensure safeguarding has high visibility. Club Welfare Officer (Adult Teams) is proactive in providing opportunities for U18 players to share experiences, views, and opinions. 	WFO Board	Low	Club Welfare Officer

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Codes of conduct	Unacceptable behaviour that could physically or emotionally damage individuals could go unchallenged. Poor safeguarding culture becomes normalised.	High	 Codes of Conduct are in place. Codes of Conduct are shared and agreed to annually with all staff / volunteers / players. Procedures are in place to report a breach of the Codes of Conduct and respond to such breaches. 	CWO Coaches Board	Low	Club Welfare Officer. Coaches.
			2. OPERATIONAL RISKS			
Consent (Participation)	Parents / carers unaware of their child's involvement.	Med	Appropriate consent forms are obtained from the U18 player / and their parent / carer in line with FA Safeguarding Guidance Note 8.2.	Club Administration. Coaches.	Low	Club Welfare Officer. Coaches.
Consent (Photography, Social media /	U18 with protection orders could be identified and location recognised.	Med	 Appropriate consent forms obtained from the U18 player / and their parent / carer in line with FA Safeguarding Guidance Note 8.3. 	Coaches. Club Welfare Officer.	Med	Coaches, Club Welfare Officer.
commercial activity)	U18 may not be prepared for media interest / exposure – which may not all be positive.		 Where media interest is anticipated, an appropriate member of club staff supports the U18 player / and their parent / carer. 			
Medical (Consent / information sharing)	Lack of awareness of an individual's medical needs may result in these not being met.	Med	Medical consent from the U18 player / and their parent / carer, along with emergency contact information is collected in line with FA Safeguarding Guidance Note 8.2. Addied information is gothered in the player.	Medical Staff, Club Welfare Officer.	Low	Medical Staff, Club Welfare Officer.
			 Medical information is gathered in the player registration form and reviewed annually. Medical information sharing follows the club data 			
			 Where medical needs are identified an appropriate member of club staff speaks to U18 player / and their parent / carer about procedures and processes that will be put into place to meet these. 			

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Medical (Provision of)	An U18 does not receive appropriate medical care and attention.	High	 Medical Emergency Action Plan is in place and adhered to. All events, training and matches have an appropriately trained person responsible for the delivery of first aid. Medical staff are recruited following a safer recruitment process, have undertaken appropriate DBS checking and follow the club Code of Conduct. All Medical staff have induction and understand club safeguarding expectations and how they should raise a concern. Medical care is provided in line with FA Safeguarding Guidance Note 5.10. 	Medical Staff, Club Welfare Officer.	Low	Medical Staff, Club Welfare Officer. Board
Additional needs (Consent / information sharing)	Lack of awareness of an individual's additional needs may result in these not being met.	Med	 Additional needs information is gathered through player registration form or induction meeting. Where additional needs are identified an appropriate member of club staff to speak to U18 player / and their parent / carer about supportive procedures and processes that will be put into place. Additional needs information shared with those who need to know / are working directly with the player. 	Club Welfare Officer, Youth Team Officials.	Med	Club Welfare Officer Board
Communications	Risk of unwanted or inappropriate contact. Risk exposure to inappropriate content.	High	 Appropriate consent forms obtained from the U18 player / and their parent / carer. Where team chat groups e.g. WhatsApp exist, an appropriate member of club staff reminds adult players about their expectations and conduct in relation to this. All players (adult and U18) reminded about how to raise a concern. The club follow FA guidance on Digital Communications and Children 	Coaches, Club Welfare Officer.	Med	Club Welfare Officer. Board Coaches

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Staff / Volunteer suitability	Risk of unsuitable adults gaining access to and working with vulnerable participants	High	 Club have a recruitment and selection process that aligns to the FA recommended process and is followed consistently. DBS checks are undertaken promptly for those who require them and before they start carrying out any DBS regulated activity. An induction process is in place for all new staff, which includes providing information related to safeguarding within their role, what to do if they have a concern and an introduction to key contacts, including the Club Welfare Officer (Adult Teams). When engaging volunteers who are U18 consideration is given to the fact they are legally children. 	Club Welfare Officer, HR.	Low	Club Welfare Officer, HR. Board
Supervision (Inappropriate supervision of U18)	U18 are not appropriately supervised.	High	 The FA and Child Protection in Sport Unit supervision ratios are adhered to. DBS guidance related to U18 players is followed. U18 player always have access to a named point of contact. 	Club Welfare Officer, Coaches	Low	Club Welfare Officer, HR. Board
Changing rooms (Open-Age team with adult and U18 players)	Risk of unwanted or inappropriate contact. Photos taken in changing room and circulated without consent/used inappropriately e.g., sexual images/bullying/exploitation. Initiation activities with U18s.	High	 An appropriate member of club staff speaks to U18 player(s) and ensures they are given the choice as to whether they want to shower / change at the same time as adult players. Alternative arrangements offered to U18 player –this may include the option to travel to game changed, change before adult teammates, or use a separate changing space. Appropriate member of club staff speaks with adult players re. expected behaviours, aligned to club Code of Conduct and use of mobile phones (cameras) 	Club Officials, Coaches. Club Welfare Officer	Low	Club Welfare Officer, HR. Board

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			 Consent from U18 players / and their parent / carer is given. 			
Travel (Open-Age team with adult and U18 players)	An U18 player may not feel comfortable to travel with adults. Risk of unwanted or inappropriate contact. Risk of grooming.	High	 Conversation between appropriate club official and U18 player regarding travel arrangements offered – this may include the option to have a parent on the coach or travel separately with parent. Team reminded of behaviours and expectations in line with Code of Conduct. Player has their own mobile and can ring parent at any time. Where travelling by private vehicle, the aforementioned opportunities are offered or minimum of three people travel together. Pre-agreed arrangements made for U18 onward travel upon return to the club (especially in relation to night games). Ongoing review of arrangements with U18 player. Consent from U18 player / and their parent / carer in relation to travel is given. 	Club Officials, Coaches. Club Welfare Officer	Low	Club Welfare Officer, HR. Board
Overnight Stays (Open-Age team with adult and U18 players)	Risk of unwanted or inappropriate contact. Risk of grooming. Opportunities for U18 player to be exposed to adult themes. (alcohol)	High	 Consent from U18 player / and their parent / carer in relation to overnight stays is given. No U18 player will share a room with an adult unless this is a related adult e.g., brother / cousin and agreed by the U18 player and their parent / carer. Conversation between appropriate club official and player and parent / carer regarding overnight stay and options to: Have a single room. Attend / stay with an adult family member. Room with another U18 player (must be individual beds). 	Club Officials, Coaches. Club Welfare Officer	Low	Club Welfare Officer Board

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			 A separate risk assessment is undertaken which details specific arrangements related to this activity and the named person responsible for the U18 player. FA guidance note related to travel and overnight stays has been considered. 			
Match day operations (Child activities)	Safeguarding is not considered as part of match day arrangement (child activities) which may create risk.	Med	 A match day plan includes consideration to safeguarding. Where children are involved in match day activities (i.e. ball retrieval or mascots) additional risk assessments are undertaken and appropriate supervision, procedures and consent are considered. 	Club Welfare Officer, Matchday Coordinator.	Low	Club Welfare Officer Board
Match day operations (Spectators)	Safeguarding (spectators) is not considered as part of match day arrangement which may create risk.	Med	 A match day plan exists that considers all health and safety risks. i.e. car parking. A match day plan details identified safeguarding risks and mitigations; this includes (but is not limited to): Staff / volunteer responsibilities. Safer working procedures. / e.g. searching and ejecting spectators. Process by which to raise a safeguarding concern. Age of entry is clearly communicated, along with expected behaviour. 	Club Welfare Officer, Matchday Coordinator.	Low	Club Welfare Officer Board
3. SAFEGUARDIN	IG TRAINING & EDUCATION					
Safeguarding Education (Staff and volunteers)	Lack of safeguarding knowledge may mean staff / volunteers are not able to identify and respond to safeguarding concerns.	Med	 All staff, volunteers to complete FA safeguarding training relevant and required by their role. All staff and volunteers undertake Player Welfare in Open-Age Football Course. Renewal dates for safeguarding courses for all staff and volunteers are monitored to ensure recertification is completed in a timely manner. 	Club Welfare Officer	Low	Club Welfare Officer Board

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			 Through meeting and briefings, all staff / volunteers remain updated with relevant safeguarding information as and when required – at least annually. All staff / volunteers aware of NSPCC and FA Whistleblowing details. 			
Safeguarding education (Staff and volunteers)	Lack of safeguarding knowledge may mean players are not able to identify and respond to safeguarding concerns.	Med	 Players are reminded of their safeguarding responsibilities and agree to a Code of Conduct. CWO and how to contact them is known to players. U18 players are provided with copy of Know Your Rights in Football All staff / volunteers aware of NSPCC and FA Whistleblowing details. 	Club Welfare Officer Coaches	Low	Club Welfare Officer Board
Safeguarding awareness raising	Lack of safeguarding knowledge may mean parents / carers are not able to effectively support this child and / or identify and respond to safeguarding concerns.	Med	 Parents / carers invited to a club induction, links to digital parent / carer pack provided. Parents / carers encouraged to complete The FA Safeguarding Awareness for Parents & Carers course 	Club Welfare Officer	Low	Club Welfare Officer Board
4. MANAGING ALLE	EGATIONS AND CONCERNS					
Making a referral or raising a concern (Awareness club wide, including U18 players) Lack of understanding about how or when to refer could result in a delay in referring or non-referral.	Med	 Staff and volunteers follow the Safeguarding Policy regarding referring and managing an allegation or concern. Club ensures all staff / volunteers are briefed and aware of their safeguarding duty. Contact details for the Club Welfare Officer (Adult 	Club Welfare Officer, Board.	Low	Club Welfare Officer, Board.	
		 Teams) and referral process are readily available throughout the club, including the club website. Club ensures that all players have information pertaining to who they should raise concerns to and how. 				

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			 Club ensures that parents / carers of U18 know who they should raise concerns to and how. Club ensures that NSPCC and FA Whistleblowing contact details are known and shared throughout the club. 			
Confidential Information (Safeguarding records)	Confidential safeguarding information is not stored correctly and may be accessed.	Med	 Club has systems in place to ensure that safeguarding records are stored in a secure manner. Information is shared only with those who are required to know. 	Club Welfare Officer, Data Protection Officer.	Low	Club Welfare Officer, Data Protection Officer. Board
5. WORKING TOGE	THER					
External education providers Club relationship with post 16+ Education Provider Academy	Lack of joined up safeguarding process between club and 16+ education provider (academy) means that U18s have inconsistent experiences and concerns may be missed. Important information may not be shared.	N/A	 An appropriate club representative meets with the education provider to discuss safeguarding on a regular basis. A safeguarding risk assessment is provided to the club by the education provider. This includes clear details around processes and procedures by which a referral is raised, and how information will be shared. The Education provider is aware of wider club risk assessment and expectations from club in relation to safeguarding process, recruitment, supervision, training, and general Health & Safety requirements linked to the use of club spaces. 	N/A	N/a	N/A
U18 player transition (between youth teams and the open-age team)	Lack of joined up safeguarding process between youth and openage teams may result in U18s having inconsistent experiences and concerns may be missed. Important information may not be shared.	Med	CWO (Youth) and CWO (Adult Teams) work together to plan transition for youth players into open-age football, ensuring that: (1) the needs of U18 player are considered at each stage, (2) relevant information is shared and (3) an introduction between the U18 player and the new CWO (Adult Teams) takes place.	Club Welfare Officer, Youth Team Officials.	Low	Club Welfare Officer, Board

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U18 Loan Signings (Bringing in or oaning out an U18 olayer)	Safeguarding is not considered when an U18 player joins or leaves the club on a short-term arrangement.	Med	 An appropriate club official works with an appropriate official from the parent club / club taking player on loan to ensure that the loan move has safeguarding as a key consideration. An additional Risk Assessment is completed. This includes: Ensuring U18 player has a local point of contact with whom they can raise concerns. Ensuring appropriate transport and accommodation are in place. Ensuring regular "check ins" with U18 by both the parent club and club at which the player is on loan. Player and parent are informed throughout process and consent is given. 	Club Welfare Officer Coaches Club Secretary	Low	Club Welfare Officer Club Secretary Board
Relationships across the club (Links to Youth / Disability Football Teams)	Where purposeful relationships do not exist, an individual may have a different experience within different parts of the club. Concerns may go unreported or missed.	Low	Those involved with the running of the open-age team work with those involved with the delivery of Youth / Disability football to share information, knowledge, and opportunities to create a cohesive safeguarding culture.	Club Welfare Officer Youth Committee	Low	Club Welfare Officer Board

PART C: MEDICAL EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN (MEAP)

MEAP - MATCHDAY STADIUM

CLUB NAME:	Swindon Supermarine FC
CLUB ADDRESS:	The Webbswood Stadium, Supermarine Road, Swindon, Wiltshire
POSTCODE:	SN3 4BZ

Name:	Mobile Number
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ACCESS ROUTES		
1. For Ambulance	///bibs.directs.unhappily	
2. First-Aid Room to Ambulance	///alcove.shaver.resettle	
3. Pitch to Ambulance	///opposites.magpie.weekday	

FIRST-AID EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIY	
Item	Location
Defibrillator	Swindome and Physio Room
First-Aid kit	Swindome and Physio Room
Stretcher (if required and trained stretcher bearers present)	Physio Room
First-Aid Room	Physio Room

OTHER INFORMATION		
Item	Location	
Nearest Hospital address: (with Emergency Department) Note: Include contact no.	The Great Western Hospital Marlborough Road, Swindon, SN3 6BB. 01793 604020	
Directions to hospital:	Get on A419 in Stratton from A361 4 min (1.7 mi) Follow A419 to Marlborough Rd/A4259. Take the exit for A4259/B4192 from A419 4 min (3.4 mi) Continue on Marlborough Rd/A4259 to your destination 3 min (0.7 mi)	
Journey Time:	11 Minutes	
Nearest Walk-in Centre (WIA) address:	The Great Western Hospital Marlborough Road, Swindon, SN3 6BB. 01793 604020	

MEAP - TRAINING GROUND (WHERE DIFFERENT)

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PART D: SIGN OFF AND DISTRIBUTION

SAFEGUARDING RISK ASSESSMENT COMPLETED BY:		
Name:	Matt Roberts	
Club/League role:	Club Welfare Officer	
Signature:	Mol43	
Date:	3 rd March 2025	

Name:	
Club/League role:	
Signature:	
Date:	

Name:	Alan Fletcher
Club/League role:	Director
Signature:	a. Them
Date:	11 th March 2025

RISK ASSESSMENT DISTRIBUTION LIST

NAME OF PERSON RECEIVING	ORGANISATION	DATE	DISTRIBUTED BY	
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Martin Palmer	Swindon Supermarine FC		Matt Roberts	
Wayne Smith	The FA		Matt Roberts	

End Note

Clubs are advised to undertake regular risk assessments of the club activities, ensuring that each one is named, signed and dated by those completing and approving it. Risk assessments are 'living documents' and should be updated and reviewed regularly and kept in active use to mitigate any new or changing risks. Clubs should undertake specific employee/volunteer risk assessments for anyone undertaking high-risk roles or tasks.