

As you will be aware increasing numbers of players in the UK have been coming forward to report abuse.

The GFA this week released its own statement supporting the FA and urging any victims to come forward. [You can find the full information here](#)

Some top players have recorded a message urging people to come forward if they have been victims. You can see their 60 second video on the link below

[Watch the video here](#)

The film, featuring Wayne Rooney, Steph Houghton, Jack Rutter and Nathaniel Chalobah, explains how both parents and children can raise concerns they have about adults working in football and centred around how the 8,500 safeguarding officers working across England football take the following four steps:

1. Checked – to ensure adults are suitable to work with youngsters
2. Trained – from coaches to referees, all are given suitable safeguarding training
3. Hear – concerns from both children and adults will be listened to
4. Report – the importance of raising concerns about a child's welfare

Please share this video widely and ensure that you are aware of the ways people can get in touch. We would encourage anyone with information about possible child abuse to report their concerns to the Guernsey Police, Crimestoppers, The FA or the NSPCC via the designated hotline that has been introduced. In addition, should anybody wish to speak to somebody at the GFA, then they can contact the County Welfare Officer, Sara Mallett, who will be able to offer guidance and support.”

Contact numbers

Crimestoppers

Guernsey Police 72511Guernsey Police 725111

Crimestoppers – 0800 555 111

NSPCC Hotline – 0800 023 2642

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Thank you