

Guide for Reporting Concerns from Outside the Sport

Introduction

If you are responding to concerns, allegations or suspicions of suspected abuse from OUTSIDE the Weightlifting/Power lifting environment:

If you are concerned that a child could be being abused from outside the Weightlifting
Powerlifting Club

If the child requires immediate medical attention, call an ambulance and inform the doctor that there is a child protection concern

Refer to the Club Welfare Officer straight away

If the Club Welfare Officer/ BWL Lead Child Protection Officer are not available, refer the matter to Children's Social Care or the Police

Discuss with Children's Social Care Services or the Police whether it is appropriate to discuss the matter with the parents

Complete a BWL Incident Report Form and copy it to the relevant external agency and the BWL Lead Child Protection Officer