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British Orienteering Webinars 2023

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Safeguarding update & awareness

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Please use the Chat function to ask questions.

If we are unable to answer all the questions at the end, we plan to send out a Q&A sheet along with any supporting documents/presentations to all registered in the next few days.

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Tonight's session:

- Training
- Updates
- Raising the awareness of Safeguarding
- Questions

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility



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Training

British Orienteering eLearning programme

<https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/elearningcourses>

- **Introducing Safeguarding** - *BOF eLearning course*
- **Keeping your child safe in sport** – *Free CPSU course*
- **Time to Listen training** - <https://thecpsu.org.uk/training-events/>
- **Safeguarding & Protecting Children** – [UK Coaching online classroom](#)
- **Introduction to Safeguarding Adults** – [Ann Craft Trust](#)

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Updates

- **DBS/ PVG/ Access NI**
 - <https://www.britishorienteering.org.uk/safeguardingchecks>
 - Anyone working closely with children including overnight stays such as on training weekends, trips to events.
- **Safeguarding action plan**
 - **Safeguarding perception/ awareness research**
 - Adult survey
 - Junior focus groups – can your club help?
 - **Database improvements**

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Raising the awareness of Safeguarding workshop

- We typically see 3 cases a year for investigation.
- But how many potential cases do we not know about?

Considerations

1. How as a club do you currently ensure your members are aware of safeguarding and what they need to do should they have a concern?
2. What ideas do you have to improve the awareness of Safeguarding?

We'll give you 10 minutes to chat through and feedback.

Website Analysis

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Rating Criteria

Excellent	All relevant information is easy/ quick to find CWO contacts details are easy to access Policies are accessible Club has added extra information/ page is engaging
Good	All relevant/ the basic information is able to be found promptly Information on how to report available. CWO contacts details are accessible Policies are accessible
Needs improvement	Some information is there but it's limited Contact details for CWO's maybe hard to find/ not there Takes a while to find important information Some links maybe out of date Policies are likely out of date but are referenced
Urgent action needed	Little or no Safeguarding information present on the website Contact details are not present Very hard for someone to find information to report/ raise a concern. Takes too long to find any information

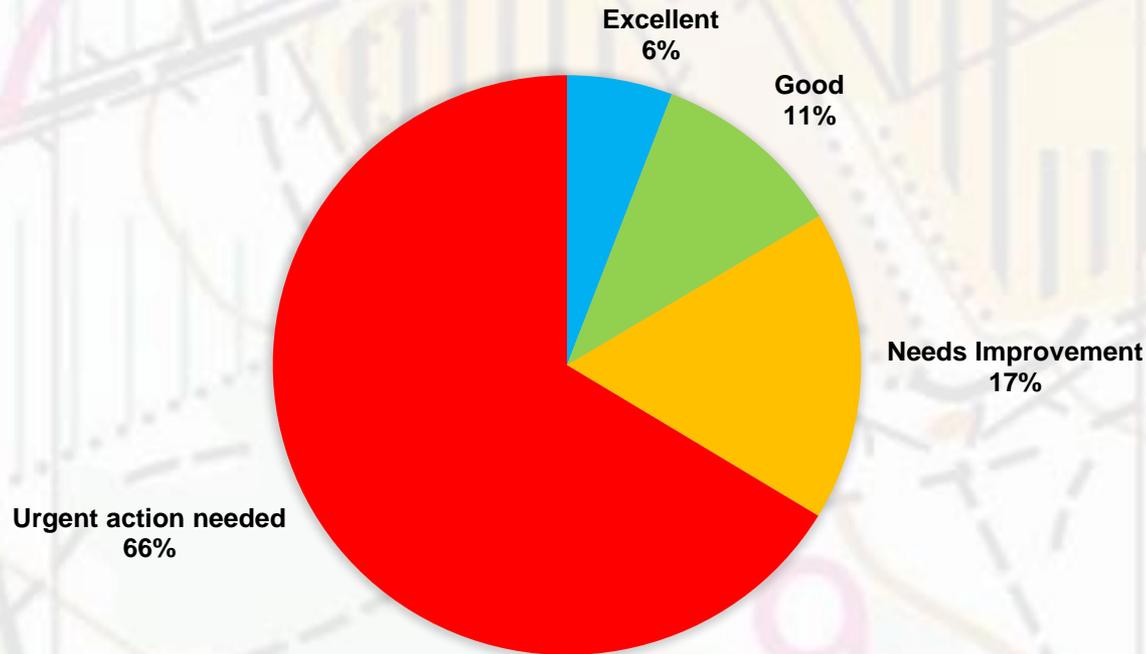
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CLUB SAFEGUARDING WEBSITE ANALYSIS



	No. assessed	Excellent		Good		Needs Improvement		Urgent action needed		Unable to assess
All clubs and associations assessed	104	6	5.8%	11	10.6%	18	17.3%	69	66.3%	8

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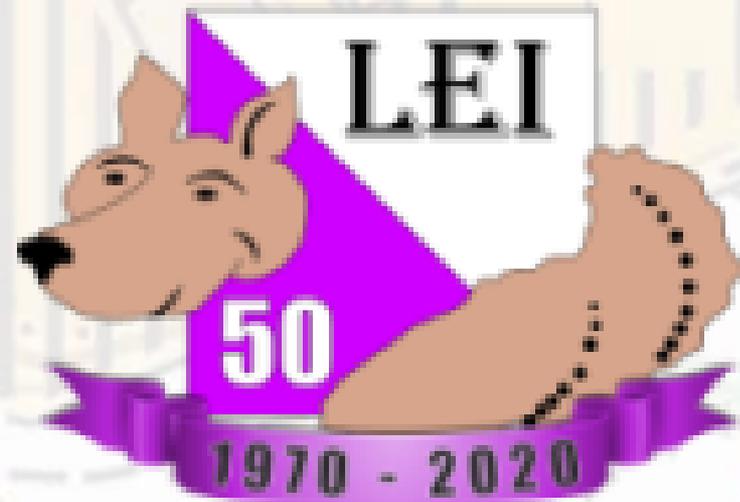
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Examples of excellent club websites



[DVO](#)



[LEI](#)

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Safeguarding website template

- A template has been created which covers all the key points you need.
- This can be copied and pasted to your website.
- The links are live and will automatically link to updated policies.

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- What information should a club Safeguarding Policy contain?
- Should there be both a male and a female club safeguarding officer or is this optional?
- Who else in the club needs to undertake safeguarding training (and which ones from range of BO video to accredited courses).

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- Should the club be raising awareness of safeguarding with ALL members of a club through bulletins etc?
- Are there any differences in covering vulnerable adults?

Thank you

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