



*The Forstal*

*Little Chart*

*Ashford Kent*

Little Chart Cricket Club is committed to ensuring all children who play cricket, have a safe positive and fun experience, whatever their level of involvement

- The welfare of all children is paramount
- All children within cricket, regardless of age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, ability or disability, have the right to enjoy the game in an environment safe from abuse of any kind
- The Club recognises the importance of safeguarding children within the game and is committed to developing, and implementing, policies and procedures which ensure that everyone knows, and accepts, their responsibility in relation to a duty of care for children
- The Club is committed to ensuring there are correct and comprehensive procedures for responding to, recording and reporting child safeguarding concerns
- The Club will endeavour to ensure all suspicions and allegations will be taken seriously, managed and dealt with swiftly and appropriately in line with ECB policy and procedures
- The Club recognises that appropriate safeguarding is not just about preventing abuse but providing the best environment for children to enjoy themselves and the game of cricket
- The Club adopts the ECB "Safe Hands" Policy
- Little Chart Cricket Club has appointed a Club Welfare Officer to ensure that appropriate procedures are followed. The current Welfare Officer is:

**Dr Terry Lister**

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- The Club is committed to promoting sound recruitment procedures and good practice for all individuals working within cricket whether in a paid or voluntary capacity
- The Club recognises that it is not the responsibility of those individuals working in cricket to determine if abuse has taken place, but it is their responsibility to act upon and report any concerns.