

## **Sample Notice Child and Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy Statement**

### **XYZ BOWLING CLUB/ASSOCIATION NOTICE OF CHILD AND VULNERABLE ADULT PROTECTION POLICY**

**XYZ Bowling Club /Association fully accept its legal and moral obligation to exercise its duty of care and to protect all children and vulnerable adults participating in its activities, and to safeguard their welfare.**

**We are committed to do this by acknowledging that:**

- ⊙ the welfare of the individual is paramount;
- ⊙ each individual irrespective of age, gender, religion, race or disability has the right to protection from abuse;
- ⊙ each individual has a right to be safe, and to be treated with respect and dignity

**We shall use our best endeavours to ensure that:**

- ⊙ all allegations of abuse are taken seriously;
- ⊙ the response to them is swift and appropriate;
- ⊙ the effectiveness of our policy is reviewed annually;
- ⊙ a responsible person shall be appointed annually as Child Protection Officer to whom members can address any concerns

**Our Child Protection Officer is:**

*[Name and telephone number]*

**Note:** Associations will need to include additional paragraphs acknowledging their added responsibility to help, encourage and support their affiliated clubs in the introduction and maintenance of protection for children and vulnerable adults.

**It is recommended that a policy statement is included in the  
Rules and Constitution of the Club/Association**