



Roles and Responsibilities of Designated Liason Person (DLP)

Tennis Ireland, it's clubs and it's stakeholders must appoint a Designated Liaison Person (DLP). This person may or may not also fulfill the role of Children's Officer and should be one of the Clubs Senior Officers.

- The DLP is a resource for volunteers /coaches and should ensure that the clubs reporting procedures are followed. The DLP reports any suspected cases of child neglect or abuse to the Duty Social Worker in Child and Family Agency/Túsla or an Garda Síochána/ Gateway team or PSNI.
- The DLP should also inform the NCO that a report has been submitted without identifying details.
- The DLP should be knowledgeable about child protection and undertake any training considered necessary i.e. Safeguarding 3
- The DLP should familiarise themselves with the statutory and support services within their locality
- Have knowledge of the Safeguarding Code and relevant child protection legislation (Children First Act 2015 (ROI)/National Vetting Bureau Act 2012-2016 (ROI) and Cooperating to Safeguard Children and Young People in Northern Ireland 2017.

This role and its responsibilities have been discussed, understood and signed by Chairperson and DLP:

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Chairperson: _____

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Name: _____

DLP _____

Date: _____