

SAFEGUARDING REPORT EAST MIDLANDS 2022 AGM

Linda, Tony and I continue to support each other in the RWO role. We all attend any virtual meetings with BG.

It has been a relatively quiet year for us in the East Midlands although 2022 has seen an increase in cases and calls for advice from CWO. As always we try and support our clubs where possible. There are still ongoing high profile cases being dealt with by head office that have not been resolved (many of these are investigations by bodies outside BG and this is why it is taking so long to have an outcome). We are assured the Whyte report is imminent and await to see what changes will need making as a result.

BG have set up 3 conferences which we are attending and hope many of the CWO in the region will take the opportunity to attend. We are looking to start some face to face workshops by the end of the year. Safeguarding and TTL are all on line at the moment and feedback has been given especially for TTL that this is reducing the networking and open discussion opportunities and is not something as a region we support on a long term basis and would like to see the return to TTL face to face.