

Appendix 17

Policy on Media Interest

Incidents of child abuse can generate significant media interest.

Anyone who is approached by the media should refrain from providing any information and should do the following:

- Take a note of the journalist's name and contact details and whom they represent;
- Establish exactly what information the journalist requires;
- Establish whether the journalist is working to any deadlines and inform them that the matter will be referred to Welsh Boxing to discuss a response;
- Inform the appropriate Club Protection Officer or person in charge, who must refer the matter to the Lead Child Protection Officer, who will assist in formulating an appropriate response;
- A copy of the response will be sent to the journalist and other relevant individuals.