

How did the NSPCC get involved in work with sport?

The NSPCC has been working with governing bodies of sport for several years to improve the safety of children involved in sport. We help organisations draw up a policy and a set of procedures to ensure that the best possible practice is taken to identify and eliminate any abuse of children. These procedures offer advice on how to recognise and deal with possible harmful situations.

In Northern Ireland a partnership between the NSPCC and the Sport NI culminated in the appointment of a Child Protection in Sport Advisory Officer in 2001.