



# **Bobs Fox**

# **Sport Welfare in**

# **Hertfordshire**

**More People** **More Active** **More Often**

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# Introduction

# SWO Network Background

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- Sport England's and UK Sports Policy Response to The Whyte Review
- Professional network of 63 dedicated officers within the 42 **Active Partnerships**.
- **Sport England Funding** – 2023 until 2027
- Investing 14.83 Million of National Lottery Money towards the SWO Network.

# Our Aims



- Support Clubs and **National Governing Bodies** towards better practice. Providing high trust and further confidence.
- Improving and implementing a consistent and comprehensive national approach to safeguarding and welfare across sport and physical activity throughout the UK.
- A better-informed system. With **insight, research and data** being used to drive on-going learning and innovations.

# Sport Welfare



Bobs Fox – Sport Welfare Officer

The Herts Sport & Physical Activity Partnership recognise the challenges in getting safeguarding right, and we're here to help.

## We can:

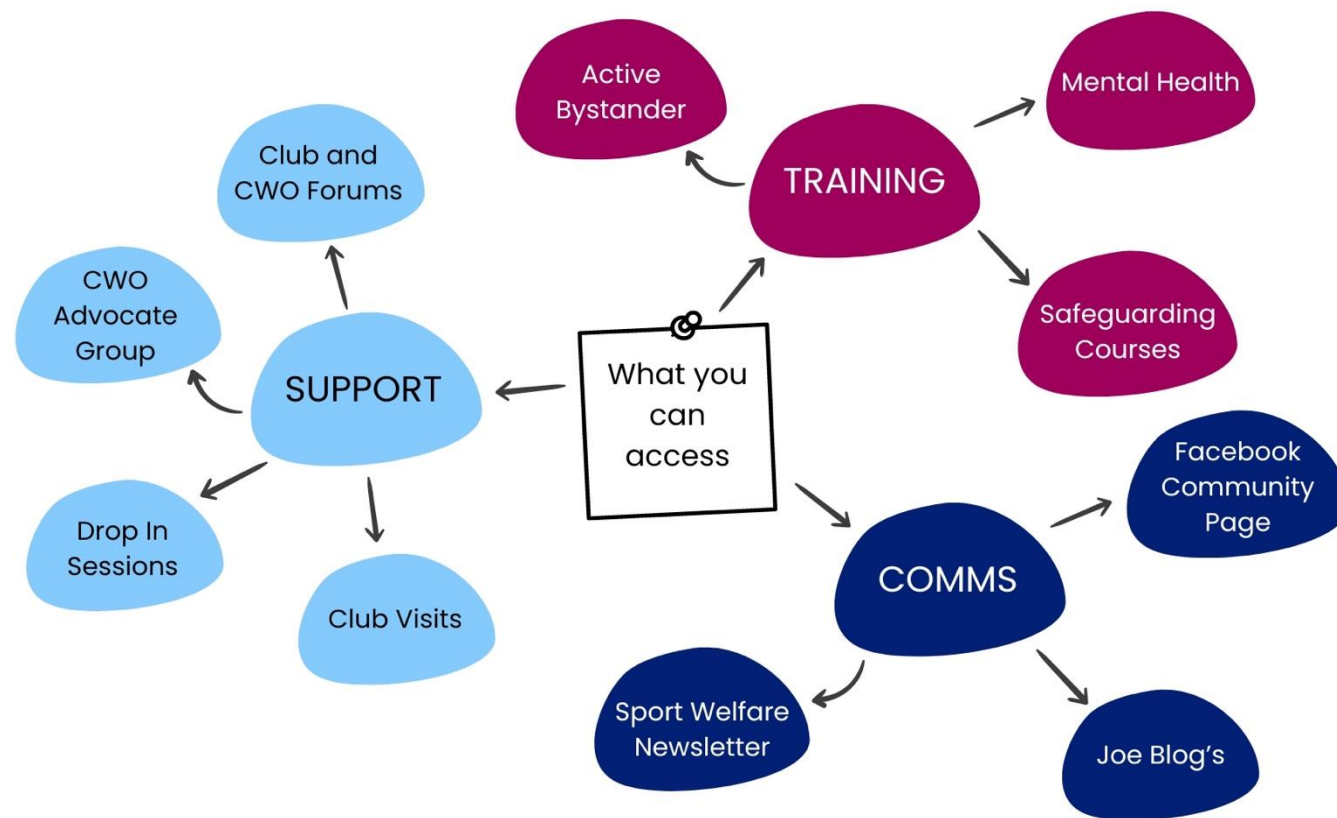
- ✔ Provide you support on safeguarding and welfare.
- ✔ Work with you to create a safer culture within your organisation.
- ✔ Provide training and events.
- ✔ Signpost you to the right advice and guidance.
- ✔ Recognise, share, and develop best safeguarding practice.

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# What's Coming Up

1. Keep Your Child Safe in Sport Week (6th–12th Oct)
2. Sport Welfare Workshop – Clubs Conference 2025 (10th October)
3. Club Welfare Officer Forum/Lunch (Dec 25)
4. Hertfordshire Year of Disability in Sport 2026 (YODSPA26)



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