Reporting a Safeguarding Concern outside the Tennis Environment

What to do if you are worried that a child is being abused outside the tennis environment (e.g. at home, school or in the community) but the concern is identified through the child's involvement in tennis

Useful Contacts Member of staff, coach or volunteer made Note: You should inform the aware of concerns about child's welfare or British Tennis Services team: 020 parent/carer of the concern, 8487 7000 safety (e.g. suspicions of bullying at unless you believe it would Email: safeandinclusive@lta.org.uk school, allegations of abuse within the put the child/adult at risk, NSPCC: 0808 800 5000 yourself or others at risk family etc.) Make a note of anything the **Emergency Services: 999** young person/witness has said, and what you have seen with dates and times Does the young person require immediate attention? YES NO Call an Ambulance and Is the Club Welfare Officer inform them you have a available? child protection concern YES NO If your Club Welfare Officer is Club Welfare Officer unavailable please contact reports to local police/Social Care without police/social care without delay. The Safeguarding delay. The Safeguarding Team can be contacted for team can be contacted for advice during office hours. advice during office hours. Complete reporting a concern form and forward to the police/Social care and LTA Safeguarding Team within 24 Safeguarding Team consider need for support or advice for original referrer, Club Welfare Officer or others involved.

