



BURY ROUNDERS SAFEGUARDING INITIATIVE



Missing Person Procedure (adult)

If it is suspected that a person has gone missing or has not turned up for a session when expected to, then a carer or loved one should be contacted to find out if there is a reasonable explanation.

If there is still doubt as to the persons whereabouts it is important to consider the situation, if it seems there is an immediate concern, then the team Welfare Officer should be contacted and if not available the Bury Rounders Welfare Coordinator. If it established that there is concern for the person's immediate safety then the local police should be contacted.

Any incidence involving missing children, regardless of the severity, should be recorded for future reference.

Missing Person Procedure (young person)

If it is suspected that a child or young person has gone missing or has not turned up for a session when expected to, then the child's parent or carer should be contacted to find out if there is a reasonable explanation.

If there is still doubt as to the child's whereabouts it is important to consider the situation, if it seems there is an immediate concern, for e.g. a child has been seen entering an unknown vehicle then the team Welfare Officer should be contacted and if not available the Bury Rounders Welfare Coordinator. If it established that there is concern for the Childs/Young person's immediate safety then the local police should be contacted.

Any incidence involving missing children, regardless of the severity, should be recorded for future reference.