What to do if you are worried that a child is being abused outside of the boxing environment (but concern is identified through the child’s involvement in boxing)

1. Concern identified that a young person may be being abused outside of boxing
2. If medical attention may be needed, take the person to hospital or call an ambulance and inform a doctor of your concerns immediately
3. Report your concerns to England Boxing’s National Compliance manager/Regional Welfare officer if they are immediately available for them to contact Children’s Social Care
4. If England Boxing’s National Compliance manager/Regional Welfare Officer is not immediately available, contact Children’s Social Care or the Police to avoid delay
5. Make a record of anything the young person has said and/or what has been observed, if possible with dates and times
6. Discuss with Children’s Social Care / the Police whether it is appropriate to discuss the matter with the person’s parents
7. If England Boxing’s National Compliance Manager/Regional Welfare Officer is not already aware, inform that person of your actions. Every effort should be made to ensure that confidentiality is maintained for all concerned. Information should be handled and disseminated on a ‘need to know basis’ only.
8. Complete a report form and send it to Children’s Social Care / Police within 48 hours. Send a copy to England Boxing’s National Compliance Manager