

# THE OFFSIDE TRUST COMPLETE OUR THREE

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*They say that the best things come in threes! In our third announcement this week, the Co-op Lincolnshire Women & Girls League are delighted to announce that the third community partners for the upcoming 21/22 season will be the Offside Trust. In addition to our commitments to eradicate discrimination and improving awareness of mental health, we are wholeheartedly committed to improving safeguarding within football.*

*The Offside Trust is the organisation founded and run by survivors of child sexual abuse in sport. They are established as an independent body to work alongside clubs, organisations and other charitable bodies to further enhance safeguarding at all levels of sport.*

*Their main aims are:*

- *To raise awareness of the importance of safeguarding across all sports at all levels*
- *To provide survivors with advice guidance and resources to aid the healing journey*
- *To campaign for legal and regulatory changes to improve safeguarding in sport*

*The LWGFL are pleased to be able to host a number of awareness days across the season to promote this message as well as inviting their founders to speak to and educate our clubs and volunteers. All three partnerships will focus on incredibly important aspects of football that we are passionate about improving for all of those involved with the league and we are proud to have such great relationships across the game.*

*To find out more about the partnership or to get in touch with the Offside Trust please get in touch with the League's Welfare Officer, Sarah Kennedy on [kenners.28@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kenners.28@hotmail.co.uk) or email [alan.offsidetrust@gmail.com](mailto:alan.offsidetrust@gmail.com)*

