

## **Update | Wednesday 11 January 2017**

Independent Review into Child Sex Abuse Allegations in Football Calls for Evidence.

The Independent Review into Child Sex Abuse Allegations in Football has today issued a call for evidence.

The Review is asking anyone involved with the FA or the game more generally who wishes to provide information about the way in which Clubs or the FA dealt with concerns over child sex abuse between 1970 and 2005 to send that information to [football@sportresolutions.co.uk](mailto:football@sportresolutions.co.uk).

This correspondence will be treated in confidence by the Review and in accordance with relevant data protection principles. However, any allegations of criminal behaviour will be forwarded to Operation Hydrant. Anyone who experienced sexual abuse as a young footballer is reminded of the helpline provided by the NSPCC: 0800 023 2642.

The Review has also this week written to all football clubs in England and Wales, both professional and non-professional, asking for information about allegations of child sexual abuse during the period covered by the Review and their interaction at material times with the FA. Clubs have been asked to respond by 15th March 2017.