



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN MAYO INITIATIVE

is committed to best practice in child safeguarding and being part of the **Safeguarding Children and Young People in Mayo Initiative.**

In order to ensure that our service is a safe and positive place for children and young people we are committed to having the following in place:

- An up-to-date Child Safeguarding Statement, risk assessment, specified procedures and/or child safeguarding policies and procedures as appropriate to our service
- Codes of behaviour about how staff will work positively and safely with children
- A safe recruitment procedure including Garda vetting for all relevant staff or volunteers
- A procedure for reporting of child protection concerns
- A procedure for child safeguarding training of staff and volunteers
- A procedure for allegations of abuse of children by staff/volunteers
- A procedure to effectively deal with bullying
- Procedures to ensure inclusion of all children regardless of gender, family status, sexual orientation, religion, race, member of the Traveller community and on disability grounds
- Consultation and participation processes with children and young people
- Awareness of the impact of domestic abuse on children and young people

Members of our staff and/or volunteers have attended training, information or briefing sessions to support our commitment to ensuring safe and positive environments for children and young people in Mayo.

This poster includes the names of the sessions that have been attended by the workers/volunteers in our organisation.

Children First Training	Child Safeguarding Statement	Diversity and inclusion	Designated Liaison Persons	Awareness of bullying	Impact of Domestic Abuse on children awareness
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Head of Organisation

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Role:

Signature:

Date:

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