

CHILD SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT FOR EARLY LEARNING AND CARE & SCHOOL AGED CHILDCARE SERVICES

1. Name of service being provided:

2. Nature of service and principles to safeguard children from harm

(a.) Nature of the Service

(b.) Guiding principles to safeguard children from harm:

3. Risk Assessment Template

We have carried out an assessment of any potential for harm (*as defined in the Children First Act 2015*) to a child while availing of our services. Below is a list of the areas of risk identified and the list of procedures for managing these risks.

	Risk of harm (as defined in the Children First Act 2015)	Procedure in place to manage identified risk
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	Risk of harm (as defined in the Children First Act 2015)	Procedure in place to manage identified risk
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	Risk of harm (as defined in the Children First Act 2015)	Procedure in place to manage identified risk
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4. Procedures

Our Child Safeguarding Statement has been developed in line with requirements under the Children First Act 2015, Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017, and Tusla's Child Safeguarding: A Guide for Policy, Procedure and Practice 2nd Edition.

The procedures listed in our Risk Assessment and the Specified Procedures below support our intention to safeguard children while they are availing of our service:

5. Implementation and Review

We recognise that implementation is an on-going process. Our service is committed to the implementation of this Child Safeguarding Statement and the procedures that support our intention to keep children safe from harm while availing of our service.

This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed on _____ or sooner if there has been a material change in any matter to which the statement refers.

Signed:

(Provider of the Relevant Service)

For queries, please contact

Relevant Person under the Children First Act 2015.

