

Child Safeguarding Statement

[Artist Name]

Name of service being provided

[Insert type of services]

Nature of service and principles to safeguard children from harm:

[Insert description of services]

Risk Assessment

[Insert process of assessment]

Risk identified	Procedure in place to manage identified risk
1 Access to children's contact details (email, phone, etc)	- Always ensure that a parent, guardian, or teacher is the point of contact, rather than the child themselves - Be aware of data protection and ensure contact details are never shared publicly
2 Access to children's name, address etc.	- Always ensure that a parent, guardian, or teacher is the point of contact, rather than the child themselves - Be aware of data protection and never include a child's name or address in a project without explicit permission from a parent or guardian

Procedures

In addition to the policies listed in the risk assessment, the following procedures support my intention to safeguard children and young people:

- Completed the TUSLA 'Introduction to Children First' learning programme.
- Procedure for the identification of the occurrence of harm and reporting of child protection or welfare concerns to TUSLA, or the An Gardaí Síochana.

Implementation

I recognise that implementation is an on-going process. I am committed to the implementation of this Child Safeguarding Statement and the procedures that support my intention to keep children safe from harm while having any contact with my services.

This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed every 3 years or as soon as practicable after there has been a material change in any matter to which the statement refers.

Signed:

_____ (Provider)