

Child Safeguarding Statement

Hockey Ireland provides various sporting activities and opportunities for young people through participation in clubs, regional/provincial events and through our national teams.

Ennis Hockey Club is committed to safeguarding children and by working under the guidance of our and Hockey Ireland's Safeguarding Policies our staff working with our young people, throughout the organisation, seek to create a safe environment for young people to grow and develop. When Ennis Hockey Club is engaging or contracting other service providers, we ensure compliance with our NGB's Safeguarding requirements is mandatory.

This Club's, (Ennis Hockey Club) written Child Welfare and Protection Procedures document indicates the areas of potential risk of harm, the likelihood of the risk occurring, and gives the required policy, guidance or process documents required to alleviate these risks

Our Child Safeguarding Statement has been developed in line with requirements under the Children First Act 2015, ([the Children First: National Guidance, and Tusla's Child Safeguarding: A Guide for Policy, Procedure and Practice](#)). In addition to our Risk Assessment document described above, there are further procedures that support our intention to safeguard children while they are availing of our activities. In line with our NGB's guidelines, we clearly outline the role & responsibilities of the CCO & DLP/Deputy DLP.

Ennis Hockey Club has the following procedures in place as part of our Safeguarding Policies:

- Procedures for the management of allegations of abuse or misconduct by staff or volunteers against a child availing of our activities
- Procedures for the safe recruitment of staff and volunteers to work with children in our activities
- Procedures for access to child safeguarding training and information, including the identification of the occurrence of harm
- Procedure for reporting of child protection or welfare concerns to Statutory Authorities

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We recognise that implementation is an ongoing process. Our Club 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 activities.

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