

THE JOHNSTOWN ESTATE CHILD SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

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The Johnstown Estate is committed to maintaining and creating the safest possible environment for children and young people.

We do this by:

- Recognising that all children have the right to freedom from abuse and harm.
 - Ensuring that all our staff and volunteers are carefully selected and vetted, have relevant qualifications and experience, and accept responsibility for helping to prevent abuse of children in their care.
 - Responding quickly and appropriately to all suspicions or allegations of abuse by parents/ carers, children and young people with the opportunity to voice any concerns they may have.
 - Adopting disciplinary measures and sanctions which are non-violent and do not include humiliation.
 - Reviewing the effectiveness of the club's child protection Policy and Procedures.
 - Not tolerating bullying, incidents of bullying will be investigated and treated seriously.
 - Action will be taken to stop the bullying.
 - Enforcing the safe use of supervision of changing rooms (please see child admission Policies and Procedures.)
 - Our child protection safety statement has been developed in line with requirements under the Children First Act 2015. (The Children's First national guidance, and TUSLA's child safeguarding: A Guide for Policy, Procedure, and Practice.)
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