

Child Safeguarding Statement

The Glucksman, University College Cork.

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The Glucksman enhances the cultural, social and intellectual life of the university community and the wider region through the exhibition and interpretation of visual art. It provides creative educational programmes for schools, families, senior citizens and community groups, as well as innovative research initiatives for scholars and experts.

The Glucksman is committed to creating an environment, in which children are valued, encouraged and affirmed, have their rights respected and are treated as individuals. This policy adheres to the recommendations of the Arts Council of Ireland and Tusla, Child and Family Agency in accordance with the Children First Act 2015.

Risk Assessment

We have carried out an assessment of any potential for harm to a child while availing of our services. A full list of risk assessments specific to the Glucksman's different programmes for young people is included in the museums Child Protection and Welfare Policy, available on our website.

Procedures

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 the procedures listed in our risk assessment, the following procedures support our intention to safeguard children while they are availing of our service: ⇔ Procedure for the management of allegations of abuse or misconduct against workers/volunteers of a child availing of our service ⇔ Procedure for the safe recruitment and selection of workers and volunteers to work with children ⇔ Procedure for provision of and access to child safeguarding training and information, including the identification of the occurrence of harm ⇔ Procedure for the reporting of child protection or welfare concerns to Tusla ⇔ Procedure for maintaining a list of the persons (if any) in the relevant service who are mandated persons ⇔ Procedure for appointing a relevant person All procedures listed are available upon request

Implementation

We recognise that implementation is an ongoing 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 12.8.2027, or as soon as practicable after there has been a material change in any matter to which the statement refers.



Signed:

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