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CHILD
SAFEGUARDING
STATEMENT

National Concert Hall Child Safeguarding Statement 2018

Through our Learning & Participation programme and concert activity the NCH provides a range of activities and services to children under 18 years of age both at the NCH and nationally through hospitals, respite/care centres and schools.

The NCH is committed to safeguarding children by working under our safeguarding policies and procedures. Our staff and facilitators are committed to creating a safe environment for children and young people to grow and develop.

We have completed an assessment of the potential harm to children while availing of our services and activities. Risks have been identified in the following categories:

- Recruitment and selection
- Reporting procedures
- Conduct of staff and facilitators
- Technology and social media
- General risk of harm

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

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 in January 2019, or as soon as practicable after there has been a material change in any matter to which the statement refers.

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RÁITEAS UM
CHOSAINT LEANAÍ

Ráiteas um Chosaint Leanaí 2018 an Cheolárais Náisiúnta

Trínár gclár Foghlama agus Rannpháirtíochta agus tríd an ngníomhaíocht ceolchoirme, soláthraíonn an CÁN réimse gníomhaíochtaí agus seirbhísí do leanaí faoi 18 mbliana d'aois ag an CÁN agus go náisiúnta trí ospidéal, ionaid faoisimh/cúraim agus scoileanna.

Tá an CÁN tiomanta do leanaí a chosaint trí oibriú faoinár mbeartais agus nósanna imeachta um chosaint. Tá ár bhfoireann agus éascaitheoirí tiomanta do thimpeallacht shábháilte a chruthú do leanaí agus daoine óga inar féidir leo fás agus forbairt.

Tá measúnú tugtha chun críche againn ar dhíobháil fhéideartha a dhéanamh do leanaí fad a chuirtear ár seirbhísí agus gníomhaíochtaí ar fáil dóibh. Sainiithníodh rioscaí sna catagóirí seo a leanas:

- Earcaíocht agus roghnú
- Nósanna imeachta tuairiscithe
- Iompar na foirne agus éascaitheoirí
- Teicneolaíocht agus na meáin shóisialta
- Riosca ginearálta i leith díobhála

Forbraíodh ár Ráiteas um Chosaint Leanaí ar aon dul leis na ceanglais faoin Acht um Thús Áite do Leanaí, 2015, Tús Áite do Leanaí: Treoir Náisiúnta, agus Cosaint Leanaí: Treoir maidir le le Beartas, Nós imeachta agus Cleachtas, a d'fhoilsigh Tusla. Anuas ar na nósanna imeachta a liostaítear inár measúnú riosca, tacaíonn na nósanna imeachta seo a leanas lenár gcuspóir chun leanaí a chosaint fad a gcuirtear ár seirbhís ar fáil dóibh:

- An nós imeachta chun bainistíocht a dhéanamh ar líomhaintí mí-úsáide nó mí-iompair in aghaidh oibríthe/oibríthe deonacha linbh a gcuirtear ár seirbhís ar fáil dóibh
- An nós imeachta chun oibríthe agus oibríthe deonacha a earcú agus a roghnú chun oibriú le leanaí
- An nós imeachta chun oiliúint agus faisnéis ar chosaint leanaí a sholáthar agus a dhéanamh inrochtana, a shainiithint nuair a dhéantar díobháil do leanaí san áireamh
- An nós imeachta chun buarthaí faoi chosaint nó leas leanaí a thabhairt le fios do Tusla
- An nós imeachta chun liosta a choimeád de na daoine (más ann dóibh) sa tseirbhís ábhartha ar daoine faoi shainordú iad
- An nós imeachta chun duine ábhartha a cheapadh

Aithnímid gur próiseas leanúnach é cur i bhfeidhm. Tá ár seirbhís tiomanta don Ráiteas um Chosaint Leanaí seo agus na nósanna imeachta a thacaíonn lenár gcuspóir a chur i bhfeidhm chun leanaí a choimeád sábháilte ó dhíobháil fad a gcuirtear ár seirbhís ar fáil dóibh. Déanfar athbhreithniú ar an Ráiteas um Chosaint Leanaí seo roimh in Eanáir 2019, nó a luaithe is indéanta i ndiaidh go dtagann athrú ábhartha ar aon cheist dá dtagraíonn an ráiteas.

Is é an Duine Ábhartha le teagmháil a dhéanamh leo faoinár Ráiteas um Chosaint Leanaí: