



The Irish Society of Homeopaths Child Safeguarding Statement

Registered Members of The Irish Society of Homeopaths provide one to one homeopathic consultations for individuals and families. Children are treated in the company of their parents/guardians. All registered members are required to undertake Tusla online training in child protection.

The Irish Society of Homeopaths have carried out a risk assessment of any potential for harm to a child while availing of our services. Below is a list of the areas of risk identified and the list of procedures for managing these risks.

Risk Identified	Procedure in place to manage risk identified
Physical examination	Parent/Guardian to be present throughout the consultation. Physical examination restricted to surface examination Parent/Guardian to remove any clothing or change nappies
Exploring emotional issues	Parent/Guardian to be present throughout the consultation
Description/suspicion of neglect	Inform parent/guardian about concerns and legislation protecting children
Description/suspicion of sexual abuse	Inform parent/guardian about concerns and legislation protecting children

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

Signed:

Irish Society of Homeopaths

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For queries, please contact Relevant Person under the Children First Act 2015.

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