



Rosslare Community Development Association CLG - Child Safeguarding Statement

The RCDA is committed to the enjoyment of activity by young people. It values and encourages the participation of parents, coaches and volunteers in the community centre for participants under 18-years of age and vulnerable adults. The policy of the RCDA with respect to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults is to respect the dignity and rights of children & vulnerable adults. The RCDA will strive throughout its organisation and spheres of influence to promote, create and maintain safe environments for children and vulnerable adults. It will endeavour to maintain the key values of Respect, Inclusivity, Integrity, Excellence and Fun.

Following a risk assessment for any potential harm to a child while involved in any activity at Rosslare Community & Sports Centre we have identified areas of risk and the list of procedures to be put in place to manage these risks.

Our child safeguarding statement has been developed in lines with requirements under the Children First Act 2015 and in Northern Ireland, the Club Framework for Safeguarding Standards. In addition to the procedures listed in our risk assessment, the following procedures are in place as part of the RCDA Safeguarding Policy and support our intention to safeguard children and vulnerable adults:

- Procedure for the safe recruitment and selection of workers and volunteers to work with children and vulnerable adults.
- 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 and welfare concerns to Tusla (Ireland) through the Child Welfare Officer and Mandated Person within Rosslare Community & Sports Centre.
- Procedure for the management of allegation of abuse or misconduct against workers/volunteers of a child availing of our service

All procedures listed are available on the RCDA website www.rosslareholidayresort.ie. The RCDA expects those involved with any child or vulnerable adult to adopt and supervise the implementation of these safeguarding principles and standards.

RCDA recognises that implementation is an ongoing process. It is committed to the implementation of this Child Safeguarding Statement and accompanying safeguarding policy to keep children and vulnerable adults safe from harm when in attendance at Rosslare Community & Sports Centre.

This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed in November 2024, or as soon as practicable after there has been a material change in any matter to which the statement refers.

Signed:  
Chair CWO

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