

Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment

Written Assessment of Risk of Scoil Ursula

In accordance with section 11 of the Children First Act 2015 and with the requirement of Chapter 8 of the *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017*, the following is the Written Risk Assessment of Scoil Ursula.

List of school activities	The school has identified the following risk of harm in respect of its activities	The school has the following procedures in place to address the risks of harm identified in this assessment
Training of school personnel in Child Protection matters	Harm not recognised or reported promptly	<p>Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff</p> <p>DLP& DDLP to attend PDST face to face training</p> <p>All Staff to view Tusla training module & any other online training offered by PDST. BOM records all records of staff and board training.</p>
One to one teaching	Harm by school personnel	<p>School has procedures in place for one to one teaching including:</p> <p>Open doors</p> <p>Table between teacher and pupil</p> <p>Glass in window</p>
Care of Children with special needs, including intimate care needs	Harm by school Personnel	<p>School has procedures in place for intimate care and SNAs are trained</p>
Toilet areas	Inappropriate Behaviour	<p>School has procedures in place for single usage and supervision</p>
Curricular Provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay safe.	Non-teaching of same	<p>School implements SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe in full</p>
LGBT Children/Pupils perceived to be LGBT	Bullying	<p>Anti-Bullying Policy</p> <p>Code of Behaviour</p>

Recruitment of new staff	Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported	Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff Staff to view Tusla training module & any other online training offered by PDST
Managing of challenging behaviour amongst pupils,	Injury to pupils and Staff	Health & Safety Policy Code Of Behaviour
Sports Coaches	Harm to pupils	Policy & Procedures in place
Students participating in work experience	Harm by student	Work experience Policy Child Safeguarding Statement.
Volunteers/Parents	Harm to pupils	Vetting procedures Policy for parents/Volunteers
Use of Information & Communication Technology by pupils in Schools	Bullying	ICT & Acceptable Use Policy Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour

Important Note: It should be noted that risk in the context of this risk assessment is the risk of “harm” as defined in the Children First Act 2015 and not general health and safety risk. The definition of harm is set out in Chapter 4 of the *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post- Primary Schools 2017*

In undertaking this risk assessment, the board of management has endeavoured to identify as far as possible the risks of harm that are relevant to this school and to ensure that adequate procedures are in place to manage all risks identified. While it is not possible to foresee and remove all risk of harm, the school has in place the procedures listed in this risk assessment to manage and reduce risk to the greatest possible extent.

This risk assessment has been completed by the Board of Management on the 9th of March, 2018. It shall be reviewed as part of the school’s annual review of its Child Safeguarding Statement.

Signed  Date 16th March 2018

Chairperson, Board of Management

Signed  Date 9-3-18

Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management