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2020 Child Safeguarding Statement

The Board of Management of Leixlip Youth Premises Group/Leixlip Youth and Community Centre in accordance with our legislative requirements have agreed this Child Safeguarding Statement. It is intended that these legislative requirements will operate side-by side with non-statutory best practice as outlined by NYCI Child Protection Guidance.

LYPG aims to promote the personal development of young people in the Leixlip area and surroundings. The Centre provides a dedicated youth facility for young people. This facility is managed by trained staff and volunteers fully committed to the safeguarding of children. We seek to provide a safe and healthy environment for young people to grow and develop. In addition, LYPG provide space for a range of activities that include Parent & Toddler Group, Dancing, Performing Arts, Fitness classes, Yoga.

We have completed an assessment of the potential for harm to children attending our centre and participation in activities under the following headings; Youth Club activities and practices, Complaints and Discipline, Reporting Procedures, Recruitment, Use of Facilities, Communications, General Risk of Harm.

In Addition to our Risk Assessment including Covid19 Risk Assessment the following procedures support the safeguarding of children availing of our services

- Child safeguarding training requirements for all staff and volunteers
- Recruitment policy for those working with children to include CE and TUS
- Code of behaviour for Youth Club Members to include bullying
- Social Media policy for Youth Club Members
- Guidance for staff and volunteers in dealing and reporting concerns
- Appointment of Designated Liaison Person in Community Centre
- Appointment of Mandated Person with legal obligation to report harm

The Board of Management of LYPG Ltd have appointed **Tom Neville** as **Designated Liaison Person** in Leixlip Youth and Community Centre.

The Board of Management of LYPG Ltd have appointed **Tom Neville** as **Mandated Person** with a legal obligation to report harm of children as per legislation.

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We are committed to the implementation of this Child Safeguarding Statement and the procedures contained therein that outline our intentions to keep children safe from harm.

Our Child Safeguarding Statement has been prepared in accordance with the legislature requirements contained in the Children First Act.

This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed in April 2021

Signed