



APPENDIX L: CHILD SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT TEMPLATE

Based on the Child Safeguarding Statement template provided in the Tusla Guidance on Developing a Child Safeguarding Statement.

<p>1. Name of service being provided</p>						
<p>2. Nature of service and principles to safeguard children from harm <i>(Briefly outline what your service is, what you do and your commitment to safeguard children. Specify the principles that you will observe to keep children safe from harm while they are availing of your service.)</i></p>						
<p>3. Risk assessment <i>(Confirm that you have carried out an assessment of any potential for harm to a child while availing of your services. List below the areas of risk identified and the list of procedures for managing these risks.)</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%; padding: 5px;">Risk identified</th> <th style="padding: 5px;">Procedure in place to manage risk identified</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">1.</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">2.</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Risk identified	Procedure in place to manage risk identified	1.		2.	
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<p>4. Procedures <i>(This section to contain the following text. As this is only a sample list, you will need to add to this list as appropriate, based on the outcome of your risk assessment.)</i></p> <p>Our Child Safeguarding Statement has been developed in line with requirements under the <i>Children First Act 2015</i>, the <i>Children First: National Guidance</i>, and <i>Tusla’s Child Safeguarding: A Guide for Policy, Procedure and Practice</i>. In addition to the procedures listed in our risk assessment, the procedures listed in the University’s Child Safeguarding Statement apply.</p>						
<p>5. Implementation <i>(At a minimum, reviews must be carried out every 24 months. The provider is the individual with overall responsibility for the service.)</i></p> <p>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.</p>						



Signed: _____
(Provider)

Provider's name and contact details

For queries, please contact _____ (*provide name of Relevant Person, first point of contact regarding the Child Safeguarding Statement*).