

Child Safeguarding Committee for the Youth Work Sector

2022 Annual Report

The purpose of the Child Safeguarding Committee for the Youth Work Sector is to continue supporting the ongoing implementation and review of Children First in the youth work sector and to identify emerging safeguarding and child protection needs within the youth work sector and potential responses to these (where required). The committee supports the practice of child safeguarding and child protection as it relates to Children First and is intended as a forum for key stakeholders in the youth work sector to identify good practices and areas of concern in the continued implementation of Children First and protecting children and young people from harm (as defined in Children First 2015).

Four Meetings Held



Attended by Children First Information & Advice Officers who provided advice and guidance in relation to Children First.

Membership

BeLong To
CDYSB
Crosscare
DDLETB
Foroige
Irish Wheelchair
Association
NYCI
Scouting Ireland
Youth Work Ireland

Areas of Work

- **NYCI Complaints & Allegations resource:** participated in consultations and provided feedback.
- **Committee Terms of Reference:** reviewed and updated the Terms of Reference.
- **Peer Abuse:** initial inquiries made to the Child Law Clinic and commenced scoping exercise for project to support this issue.