



CHILD PROTECTION STATEMENT

Carnew Training & Development Centre is committed to safeguarding the rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults (herein after referred to as "young people"). Our duty to care is to provide a safe space for young people and to ensure that they are safe from sexual, physical and emotional harm, and are in a healthy learning environment.

The safety and welfare of young people is central in decisions, activities and programmes involving young people in our Centre.

Carnew Training & Development Centre has developed the following in relation to all matters involving young people while in the Centre in conjunction with 2011 department of children and youth affairs children first:

- ❖ confidentiality statement
- ❖ Reporting Procedures
- ❖ Recruitment Procedures
- ❖ Training, Supervising and Management of Staff
- ❖ Code of Behavior for Staff
- ❖ Complaints Procedures
- ❖ Incident/Accident Procedures
- ❖ Parental/Guardian Involvement
- ❖ Procedures for Allegations Against Staff

The child protection policies and procedures outlined in the Carnew Training & Development Centre Child Protection Policy document will be reviewed on a regular basis by the Centre's Manager, the Designated Person and any other relevant persons.

Carnew Training & Development Centre expects all staff that are in contact with young people through their involvement with classes in Carnew Training & Development Centre will follow the policies and procedures set out in the Carnew Training & Development Centre Child Protection Policy document.

The policies and procedures in the Carnew Training & Development Centre Child Protection Policy document apply to all staff of Carnew Training & Development Centre and outside Trainers employed by Carnew Training & Development Centre, as well as all other users of the facilities at the Centre.

The policies and procedures apply to all children and young people under the age of 18 and vulnerable adults, whether involved in activities in Carnew Training & Development Centre or participating in activities organised by Carnew Training & Development Centre.

These policies and procedures were developed by Carnew Training & Development Centre in line with the "Child First" document and the "Our Duty to Care" document.

The Full Child Protection Policy is available from the centre reception on request.

Signed: _____

DW Kenny

Centre Manager

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