



Child Safeguarding Statement

“We at LeisureWorld want to make sure that our children are protected and kept safe from harm while they are in the care of the staff and volunteers in LeisureWorld”.

We do this by:

- Giving parents, children and employees information about what we do and what you expect from us
- Making sure that our staff and volunteers are carefully selected, Gardaí Vetted, trained and supervised
- Letting parents and children know how to voice their concerns or complain if there is anything they are not happy about.

At LeisureWorld we provide two Designated Liaison Persons.

The primary role of the Designated Liaison Person is to be available to any child or parent who has concerns under the “Code of Ethic” and under the Swim Ireland Child Protection Complaints Law.

On Receipt of a complaint the Designated Liaison Person in contact with their counterparts meet and assess concerns with reference to the “Code of Ethic’ and Code of Behaviour between workers and children.

The Designated Liaison Person may seek advice from Swim Ireland protection officers and if necessary from either the local Social Service or organisations such as the ISPCC.

The Designated Liaison Person and LeisureWorld have no role in investigating child abuse complaints but the CEO must be informed of the involvement of statutory authorities in strict confidence.

Concerns about possible unsafe practice may be dealt with by LeisureWorld but the Designated Liaison Person must not give details that would indicate their sources unless the complainant has so indicated to the Designated Liaison Person.

Designated Liaison Person must attend an annual Child Protection Seminar.

The Designated Liaison Person for LeisureWorld are Fernando Serina & Sinead Cotter and can be contacted at dlp@leisureworldcork.com

Thank you,

Fernando Serina, Senior Manager

