

# Tullamore Union of Parishes and the Charleville Centre Promoting Awareness of the Child Safeguarding Statement

**Tullamore Union of Parishes and the Charleville Centre accept and recognise their responsibilities to develop awareness of the issues which cause children harm and to establish and maintain a safe environment for children.**

**As a Community we are committed to reviewing our policy, procedures and practice at regular intervals, at least every three years.**

We will endeavour to safeguard children by:

- Following carefully the procedures laid down for recruitment and selection of staff and volunteers
- Providing effective management for staff and volunteers through supervision, support and training
- Adopting child protection guidelines through a code of behaviour for staff and volunteers
- Sharing information about child protection and good practice with children, parents, staff and volunteers
- Ensuring adherence to safety procedures
- Reporting concerns to the appropriate statutory authority

We will also safeguard our workers and volunteers by

- The provision of effective training
- The provision of appropriate resources
- The safeguarding of those who work with children from the consequences of unfounded allegations

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