

Gael scoil an Chaisleáin 205001

Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí agus Measúnaithe Riosca

Meán Fómhair 2023

Is bun scoil í Gael scoil an Chaisleáin a sholáthraíonn oideachas bun scoile do dhatalaí ó na Náionáin Shóisearacha go Rang a Cúige.

De réir cheanglais an Achta um Thús Áite do Leanaí 2015, Tús Áite do Leanaí: Treoir Náisiúnta um Chosaint agus Leas Leanaí 2017, an Aguisín a ghabhann le Tús Áite do Leanaí (2019), na Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhun scoileanna agus d'Iar-Bhun scoileanna (athbhreithnithe 2023) agus Treoir Tusla maidir leis na Ráitis um Chumhdach Leanaí a ullmhú, chomhaontaigh Bord Bainistíochta Gael scoil an Chaisleáin an Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí atá leagtha amach sa doiciméad seo.

1 Tá an Bord Bainistíochta tar éis Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanaí do Bhun scoileanna agus d'Iar-Bhun scoileanna (athbhreithnithe 2023) na Roinne a ghlacadh agus déantaird sé iad a chur i bhfeidhm go hiomlán, gan athrú gan leasú mar chuid den Ráiteas foriomlán um Chumhdach Leanaí

2 Is í Máire Uí Shé an Duine Idirchaidrimh Aimmnithe (DIA)

3 Is í Sinéad Ní Sheoigh an Leas-Duine Idirchaidrimh Aimmnithe (DIA)

4 Is é/í Máire Uí Shé an Duine Ábhartha
(Duine ábhartha is ea an duine ar féidir leis/lei eolas a sholáthar maidir leis an mbealach ar forbraíodh an ráiteas um chumhdach leanaí agus a bheith ábalta an ráiteas a sholáthar má iarrtar é. D'fheadfadh an duine sin a bheith mar DIA freisin)

5 Aithníonn an Bord Bainistíochta go mbaineann cúinsí cosanta agus leasa leanaí trí gach gné de shaol na scoile agus go gcaitfear iad a léiriú i mbeartais, nósanna imeachta, cleachtais agus gníomhaíochtaí uile na scoile. Comhlíonfaidh an scoil, ina cuid beartais, nósanna imeachta, cleachtais agus gníomhaíochtaí, na príonsabail a leanas maidir le dea-chleachtas i gcosaint agus leas leanaí:

Deanfaidh an scoil an méid a leanas:

- aithneoidh sí go bhfuil cosaint agus leas leanaí thar a bheith tábhachtach, beag beann ar gach breihniú eile;
- comhlíonfaidh sí go hiomlán a hoibleagáidí reachtúla faoin Acht um Thús Áite do Leanáí 2015 agus comhlíonfaidh sí reachtaíocht ábhartha eile a bhaineann le cosaint agus leas leanaí;
- comhoibriú go hiomlán leis na húdaráis reachtúla ábhartha maidir le cosaint leanaí agus cúrsaí leasa;
- cleachtais shábháilte a ghlacadh chun an fheidhíocht go dtarlódh díobháil nó timpistí do leanaí a íoslagháil agus chun oibriú a chosaint ar an ngá le rioscaí neamhríachtanacha a ghlacadh a d'fhéadfadh iad féin a fhágáil ar oscailt do chúiseamh mí-úsáide nó failli;
- cleachtas oscailteachta a fhorbairt le tuismitheoirí agus rannpháirtíocht tuismitheoirí in oideachas a gcuid leanaí a spreagadh; agus
- meas iomlán a bheith acu ar cheanglais rúndachta agus iad ag déileáil le cúrsaí maidir le cosaint leanaí.

Comhlíonfaidh an scoil na príonsabail thuas freisin maidir le haon scoláire fásta atá faoi leochail speisialta.

6 Tá na nósanna imeachta/bearta seo a leanas i bhfeidhm:

- Maidir le haon bhall foirme atá faoi réir aon imscrúdaithe (cibé mar a thuariscítear sin) maidir le haon ghníomh, neamhghníomh nó inthoisc i ndáil le leanbh atá ag freastal ar an scoil, comhlíonann an scoil na nósanna imeachta ábhartha atá leagtha amach i gCaididil 7 de na Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanáí do Bhunscoileanna agus d'Iar-Bhunscoileanna (athbheithnithe 2023) agus comhlíonann an scoil na nósanna imeachta aráionachta comhaontaithe ábhartha d'fhoireann scoile atá foilsithe ar shuíomh gréasáin gov.ie.
- Maidir le roghnú nó earcú foirme agus a n-oiriúnacht chun oibriú le leanaí, comhlíonann an scoil ceanglais reachtúla grinnfhiosrúcháin Achtanna an Bhiúró Náisiúnta Grinnfhiosrúcháin (Leanáí agus Daoiné Soghonta) 2012 go 2016 agus comhlíonann an scoil an treoir níos leithne maidir le dualgas cúraim a leagtar amach i gCiorcláin ghrinnfhiosrúcháin agus earcaíochta Garda a d'fhoilsigh an RO agus atá ar fáil ar shuíomh gréasáin gov.ie.
- Maidir le faisnéis, agus, nuair is gá, treoir agus oiliúint, a sholáthar don fhoireann i ndáil le tarlú díobhála a shainnítear (mar a shainmhínítear in Acht 2015) tá an méid a leanas déanta ag an scoil:
 - Chuir sí cóip de Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanáí na scoile ar fáil do gach ball foirme
 - Cinntíonn sí go gcuirtear cóip de Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanáí na scoile ar fáil do gach ball foirme nua
 - Spreagann sí baill foirme chun leas a bhaint as oiliúint ábhartha
 - Spreagann sí baill an Bhoird Bainistíochta chun leas a bhaint as oiliúint ábhartha

- Coimíonn an Bord Bainistíochta taifid ar gach oiliúint ar bhaill foirne agus ar bhaill den Bhord
 - Maidir le Tusla i ndáil le hábhair inmí um chosaint leanaí a thuairiscíú, ceanglaítear ar gach duine den phearsanra scoile na nósanna imeachta atá leagtha amach sna Nósanna Imeachta um Chosaint Leanai do Bhunscoileanna agus d'Iar-Bhunscoileanna (athbhreithnithe 2023) a chomhlíonadh, lena n-áirítear i gcás múinteoirí cláráithe, iad siúd atá sainordaithe chun tuairiscíú faoin Acht um Thús Áite do Leanai 2015.
 - Is daoine sainordaithe iad na múinteoirí cláráithe ar fad atá fostaithe ag an scoil faoin Acht um Thús Áite do Leanai 2015.
 - De réir an Achta um Thús Áite do Leanai 2015 agus san Aguisín a ghabhann le Tús Áite do Leanai (2019), rinne an Bord measúnú ar aon fheidearthacht díobhála do leanbh agus é nó í ag freastal ar an scoil nó ag glacadh páirte i ngníomhaíochtaí scoile. Tá measúnú scríofa ina leagtar amach na réimsí riosca a saináiníodh agus nósanna imeachta na scoile chun na rioscaí sin a bhainistiú san áireamh sa Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanai.
 - Is féidir teacht ar na nósanna imeachta éagsúla dá dtagraítear sa Ráiteas seo ar shuíomh gréasáin na scoile, ar shuíomh gréasáin gov.ie nó cuirfear ar fáil iad arna iarraidh sin ag an scoil.
- 7 Foilsíodh an ráiteas seo ar shuíomh gréasáin na scoile agus cuirfeadh ar fáil é do gach ball de phearsanra na scoile, do Chumann na dTuismitheoirí, Cairde na Scoile agus don phátrún. Tá sé inrochtana go héasca ag tuismitheoirí agus caomhnóirí ach é a iarraidh. Cuirfear cóip den Ráiteas seo ar fáil do Tusla agus don Roimn má iarrtar sin.
- 8 Déanfar an Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanai a athbhreithniú ar bhonn bliantúil nó a luaithe is indéanta tar éis athrú ábhartha a bheith ann in aon ábhar dá dtagraíonn an ráiteas seo.

Ghlac an Bord Bainistíochta an Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí ar an 11.09.2023 [dáta].

Rinne an Bord Bainistíochta athbhreithniú ar an Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí ar an 11.09.2023 [an dáta athbhreithnithe is déanaí].

Síniú: Maire McDevlin Síniú:

Flávia VISA

Cathaoirleach an Bhoird Bainistíochta

An Príomhoide/Rúnaí an Bhoird Bainistíochta

Dáta: 11/09/2023

Dáta: 11/9/2023

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Child Safeguarding Statement and Risk Assessment

Gaelscoil an Chaisleáin is a primary school providing primary/post-primary education to pupils from Junior Infants to Fifth Class.

In accordance with the requirements of the [Children First Act 2015](#), [Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017](#), the [Addendum to Children First \(2019\)](#), the [Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017](#) and [Tusla Guidance on the preparation of Child Safeguarding Statements](#), the Board of Management of Gaelscoil an Chaisleáin has agreed the Child Safeguarding Statement set out in this document.

- 9 The Board of Management has adopted and will implement fully and without modification the Department's Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017 as part of this overall Child Safeguarding Statement
- 10 The Designated Liaison Person (DLP) is Máire Uí Shé
- 11 The Deputy Designated Liaison Person (Deputy DLP) is Sinead Ní Sheoigh

12 The Board of Management recognises that child protection and welfare considerations permeate all aspects of school life and must be reflected in all of the school's policies, procedures, practices and activities. In its policies, procedures, practices and activities, the school will adhere to the following principles of best practice in child protection and welfare:

The school will:

- recognise that the protection and welfare of children is of paramount importance, regardless of all other considerations;
- fully comply with its statutory obligations under the Children First Act 2015 and other relevant legislation relating to the protection and welfare of children;
- fully co-operate with the relevant statutory authorities in relation to child protection and welfare matters;
- adopt safe practices to minimise the possibility of harm or accidents happening to children and protect workers from the necessity to take unnecessary risks that may leave themselves open to accusations of abuse or neglect;
- develop a practice of openness with parents and encourage parental involvement in the education of their children; and
- fully respect confidentiality requirements in dealing with child protection matters.

The school will also adhere to the above principles in relation to any adult pupil with a special vulnerability.

13 The following procedures/measures are in place:

- In relation to any member of staff who is the subject of any investigation (howsoever described) in respect of any act, omission or circumstance in respect of a child attending the school, the school adheres to the relevant procedures set out in Chapter 7 of the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017 and to the relevant agreed disciplinary procedures for school staff which are published on the DE website.
- In relation to the selection or recruitment of staff and their suitability to work with children, the school adheres to the statutory vetting requirements of the [National Vetting Bureau \(Children and Vulnerable Persons\) Acts 2012 to 2016](#) and to the wider duty of care guidance set out in relevant Garda vetting and recruitment circulars published by the Department of Education and available on the DE website.
- In relation to the provision of information and, where necessary, instruction and training, to staff in respect of the identification of the occurrence of harm (as defined in the 2015 Act) the school-
 - Has provided each member of staff with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement
 - Ensures all new staff are provided with a copy of the school's Child Safeguarding Statement
 - Encourages staff to avail of relevant training
 - Encourages Board of Management members to avail of relevant training
 - The Board of Management maintains records of all staff and Board member training
- In relation to reporting of child protection concerns to Tusla, all school personnel are required to adhere to the procedures set out in the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2017, including in the case of registered teachers, those in relation to mandated reporting under the Children First Act 2015.
- In this school the Board has appointed the abovenamed DLP as the "relevant person" (as defined in the Children First Act 2015) to be the first point of contact in respect of the school's child safeguarding statement.
- All registered teachers employed by the school are mandated persons under the Children First Act 2015.
- In accordance with the Children First Act 2015 and the Addendum to Children First (2019), the Board has carried out an assessment of any potential for harm to a child while attending the school or participating in school activities. A written assessment setting out the areas of risk identified and the school's procedures for managing those risks is included with the Child Safeguarding Statement.
- The various procedures referred to in this Statement can be accessed via the school's website, the DE website or will be made available on request by the school.

14 This statement has been published on the school's website and has been provided to all members of school personnel, the Parents' Association, Cairde na Scoile and the patron. It is readily accessible to parents and guardians on request. A copy of this Statement will be made available to Tusla and the Department if requested.

15 This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed annually or as soon as practicable after there has been a material change in any matter to which this statement refers.

This Child Safeguarding Statement was adopted by the Board of Management on 11.09.2023 [date].

This Child Safeguarding Statement was reviewed by the Board of Management on 11.09.2023, [most recent review date].

Signed: Maire McPherson
Chairperson of Board of Management

Date: 11/09/2023

Signed: Yvonne Burke
Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management

Date: 11/09/2023

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Fógra maidir le hathbhreithniú an Údaráis Bainistíochta ar an Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí

Chuir Don Té lena mbaineann sé

Is mian le hÚdarás Bainistíochta Gaelscoil an Chaisleáin an méid seo a leanas a chur in iúl duit:

• Tugadh chun críche athbhreithniú bliantúil an Údaráis Bainistíochta ar Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí na scoile/saoráide cónaithe ag cruinniú an Údaráis Bainistíochta a tionóladh ar an 11.09.2023. [dáta].

• Rinneadh an t-athbhreithniú sin i gcomhréir leis an “Seicliosta le haghaidh Athbhreithnithe ar an Ráiteas um Chumhdach Leanaí” a foilsíodh ar shuíomh gréasáin na Roinne www.gov.ie

Síniú Máire Mí Shonnetraí Dáta 11/09/2023.

Cathaoirleach an Údaráis Bainistíochta

Síniú Máire Mí She Dáta 11/9/2023

Rúnaí an Údaráis Bainistíochta