

SAFEGUARDING

Children & Adults



Council's Safeguarding Policies Aims to:

- Prevent abuse of children/adults at risk by taking a zero tolerance approach.
- Put all children and adults who may be at risk at the centre of what we do.
- Encourage safe practices for those who work with children/adults at risk.
- Set out appropriate responses and procedures in the event of abuse taking place.
- Provide robust recruitment and vetting of those working with children and adults at risk.

Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council proactively supports the Safe Place campaign and will provide anyone who finds themselves as a victim of Domestic Abuse with information on the support services available.



Council is a member of the National 'Leisurewatch' scheme designed to protect children and adults at risk, or in need of protection through a customer-focused mindset with public safety a top priority, where there are concerns about the behaviour of any person.

Where you have ANY Safeguarding concern, you should immediately bring it to the attention of ANY member of staff at the facility you are using or as soon as possible thereafter.

Be aware of any person behaving suspiciously

In an emergency contact the police on 999.

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

POLICE

028 703 44122 (Coleraine Exchange) or 028 9065 0222 (Limavady) ask for Community Safety Officer or Duty Sergeant

Gateway Team; **Children & Young People**(Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm, excluding public holidays)

Northern Trust area: 0300 1234 333 or 028 9442 4459
Western Trust area: 028 7131 4090
Regional Emergency Social Work Service:
0800 1979 995
(Monday – Friday, 5pm – 9am, 24 hours at weekends and public holidays)

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NI Child Sexual Exploitation Helpline Number: 0800 389 1701

NSPCC CHILD SAFEGUARDING HELPLINE

(for parents and other professionals) 0808 800 5000

CHILDLINE

(for children) 0800 1111

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE

0808 802 1414



Council Safeguarding Policies can be found online at causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/safeguarding

