



Child Safeguarding Statement

Name of Service being provided: St James's Hospital, Dublin 8, Ireland

Nature of service and principles to safeguard children from harm:

St. James's Hospital is an acute, adult, teaching hospital that provides a wide range of healthcare services including a number of national, supra-regional and regional specialties. Further information can be found at <http://www.stjames.ie/AboutUs/Specialties/>

St. James's Hospital recognises its duty to actively protect the welfare of all children that avail of, or come in contact with the services provided. in accordance with legislation, regulation and best-practice guidance.

St James's Hospital is a provider of relevant services under Schedule 1.1[c] of the Children First Act 2015.

St James's Hospital services are provided on a single campus with the exception of:

- Hollybrook Lodge, Bulfin Road, Dublin 8
- St Luke's Ward A step-down unit, Rathgar, Dublin 6.

All Children visiting St James's Hospital must be supervised by a Parent or Guardian

Procedures

SJH Child protection policy & reporting procedure

SJH Vetting Policy in place for safe recruitment of staff.

HSE Children First e-learning programme is mandatory for all staff and included in SJH Corporate Induction programme.

The CEO is the relevant person for the Child Safeguarding Statement for St James's Hospital

Implementation

We recognize that implementation is an ongoing process. Our service is committed to the implementation of this child safeguarding statement and the procedures that support our intention to keep children safe from harm while availing of our service. This child safeguarding statement will be reviewed on 2nd July 2022.

Signed

[Provider]

Provider's name & contact details

Mary Day Chief Executive

For queries please contact

St James's Hospital

Relevant person under Children First Act 2015