

North Connaught Youth & Community Services

Child Protection Policy

for

Young People

September 2014

What can you, as a young person and member, expect from North Connaught Youth & Community Services?

- Your safety and welfare is of paramount importance.
- All staff and volunteers have been Garda vetted, received Child Protection Training and signed up to the Child Protection Policy of North Connaught Youth & Community Services.
- All staff and volunteers adhere to our Child Protection Code of Behaviour.
- You will also be required to follow a Code of Behaviour which will be explained to you.
- You will always be treated with respect.
- You have a right to feel safe and secure while involved with North Connaught Youth & Community Services.
- You have the right to be heard and involved in decision making while involved with North Connaught Youth & Community Services.
- If you are worried or concerned about anything while involved with North Connaught Youth & Community Services you should talk to your leader or a member of staff.
- If someone is hurting you in anyway, you should tell someone you trust. Remember, it is never OK for someone to hurt you. It's not your fault.
- If someone is hurting you, the leaders in the club/member of staff, will have to talk to someone who can help.
- Your personal information will be treated with respect and shared only on a 'need to know' basis.
- You should always be told the truth and everything should be explained to you.
- If you wish to make a complaint, you can contact the assigned person in North Connaught Youth & Community Services.

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