



Youth Work Ireland
North Connaught

North Connaught Youth & Community Services

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Child Protection Policy

for

Young People

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What can you, as a young person and member, expect from Youth Work Ireland North Connaught?

- 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 Youth Work Ireland North Connaught.
- 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 Youth Work Ireland North Connaught.
- You have the right to be heard and involved in decision making while involved with Youth Work Ireland North Connaught.
- If you are worried or concerned about anything while involved with Youth Work Ireland North Connaught, 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 Youth Work Ireland North Connaught.

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