



Child Safeguarding Statement

Castlebar Celtic provides various sporting activities and opportunities for our members through participation in boys and girls academies, Mayo School boys/girls league, Mayo Football League, Connaught FA & FAI & SFAI National Competitions.

Castlebar Celtic is committed to safeguarding children and by working under the guidance of our Safeguarding Policies both coaches & volunteers who are working with our young people, throughout our club seek to create a safe environment for young people to grow and develop.

Castlebar Celtic's written Risk Assessment document indicates the areas of potential risk of harm, the likelihood of the risk occurring, and gives the required policy; guidance or process documents require to alleviate these risks. The list of risks identified are contained in the following categories: Club and Coaching Practices; Complaints & Discipline; Reporting Procedures; Use of Facilities; and General Risk of Harm.

The Risk Assessment was undertaken on January 2022

This Child Safeguarding Statement has been developed in line with requirements under the Children First Act 2015, In addition to our Risk Assessment document described above we also have procedures for the safe recruitment of volunteers to work with children in our activities on display on our notice board.

The Children's officer for Castlebar Celtic is **Aisling Reilly : 087-9640379**

We recognise that implementation is an ongoing process. Our Club 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 activities.

This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed on *February 2023*