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Child Protection Policy Statement

Irish Theatre Institute Child Protection Policy Statement Irish Theatre Institute (ITI) is committed to a child centred approach to our work with children and young people. ITI does not directly organize events for children however the organisation undertakes to provide a safe environment and experience and to ensure all clients and visiting groups have a Child and Young Person Protection Policy in place where the welfare of the child/young person is essential.

The organisation and staff will adhere to the recommendations of Children First: National Guidelines for the Protection and Welfare of Children, published by the Department of Health and Children.

ITI considers any individual under the age of 18 years as a child and any activities at ITI involving this age group should adhere to the following child protection guidelines:

- Code of behaviour for all staff and contractors
- Confidentiality
- Recruitment
- Managing and supervision of staff
- Involvement of primary carers
- Reporting of suspected abuse
- Allegations of misconduct or abuse by staff/contractors
- Reporting of complaints
- Reporting of accidents

This policy will be reviewed by the Board annually.