

Photography within Council Facilities

Photography within Council facilities will only be permitted with the prior authorisation of the Facility Manager and with the completion of a 'Photography Permission Form' which can be found online or within the Adult Safeguarding Policy and Procedures.



Please note, photography or recording is prohibited in the following areas:

- All changing areas
- Toilet areas
- Crèche
- Play areas
- Aerobic/fitness or other classes
- Play scheme facilities
- Fitness suite and gyms
- Swimming Pool
- Sauna and Steam rooms

Useful Contacts:

**Fermanagh and Omagh District Council
Designated Safeguarding Officer:**

Liz Wilson (Designated Officer)
Telephone: 0300 303 1777 ext. 21170
Email: liz.wilson@fermanaghomagh.com

Deputy Safeguarding Officers:
Thelma Browne
Telephone: 0300 303 1777 ext. 21003
Email: thelma.browne@fermanaghomagh.com

Deborah Maxwell
Telephone: 0300 303 1777 ext. 20705
Email: deborah.maxwell@fermanaghomagh.com

Family Intervention Centre
Enniskillen: 028 6634 4000
Omagh: 028 8225 4500

Sport NI: 028 9038 1222

PSNI: 101

South West Acute Hospital
(out of hours) - 028 6638 2000

**Western Health and Social Care Trust Adult
Safeguarding Service:** 028 6638 2000

Lifeline: 0808 808 8000 (Freephone)



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Adult Safeguarding

(Guidance to the Policy and Code of Practice)
(Members of the Public)



More information on Fermanagh and Omagh District Council's Adult Safeguarding Policy and Code of Practice can be found online at www.fermanaghomagh.com or by telephoning **0300 303 1777**

These guidelines have been produced by Fermanagh and Omagh District Council (Council) to provide information about safeguarding adults who are at risk of harm and the procedures that must be followed.

More information on Adult Safeguarding can be obtained by contacting the Council's Designated Safeguarding Officer or by visiting www.fermanaghomagh.com.

The Council believes that everyone has the right to be protected from abuse and harm at all times and in all situations. The Adult Safeguarding Policy aims to safeguard the personal safety of all adults (who may be at risk)

An 'adult at risk of harm' is someone aged 18 years or over who may:

- Be unable to look after their own well-being, property, rights or other interests.
- Be at risk of harm (either from another person's behaviour or from their own behaviour).
- Have a disability, mental disorder, illness or physical or mental infirmity, are more vulnerable to being harmed than other adults.

The presence of a particular condition or disability does not automatically mean that an adult should be considered 'an adult at risk of harm'.

Different types of abuse (not an exhaustive list):

- Physical Abuse
- Sexual Violence and Abuse
- Psychological / Emotional Abuse
- Financial Abuse
- Institutional Abuse
- Neglect
- Exploitation
- Domestic Violence and Abuse
- Human Trafficking
- Hate Crime

Supervision Levels

The Council will take all reasonable steps when planning and organising events or activities that may involve adults, who are at risk of harm, to ensure that there is adequate supervision arrangements.

Employees who work with adults at risk of harm

All Council employees who will work with adults who are at risk of harm are vetted by the Council through the ACCESS NI service prior to the commencement of their employment.

Activities organised by outside bodies

The Council requires hirers, or other external organisations/persons, who hire our facilities either to follow the Council's Adult Safeguarding Policy or their own policy if applicable.

The Council's policy sets out good practice guidelines for hirers who organise activities for adults at risk of harm and the Council will assist through advice, guidance and training to ensure that individuals taking part in activities at Council facilities can do so in a happy and safe environment.

What should you do if you have concerns?

If you have concerns about any Adult Safeguarding issues at any of the Council's facilities or organised events/activities you should report this immediately to an employee of the Council who will then inform the Council's Designated Safeguarding Officer.

If you believe a crime has been committed, you should phone the PSNI immediately via '101'.