

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)



Fermanagh & Omagh
District Council

Comhairle Ceantair
Fhear Manach agus na hÓmaí

Child Safeguarding

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



More information on Fermanagh and Omagh District Council's Child 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 child protection and the procedures that must be followed.

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

The Council believes that all children have the right to be protected from abuse and harm at times and in all situations. The Child Safeguarding Policy aims to safeguard the personal safety of all children using Council facilities and/or services.

A child can be defined as anyone under the age of 18 years of age, however child abuse is not easily quantified. Everyone, especially those who work with children and young people, has a legal and moral duty to help protect children from abuse and mistreatment.

Possible abuse situations may include:

- Physical abuse
- Emotional abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Neglect
- Bullying (including: Physical, Verbal, Emotional and In-direct).

Although this is not an exhaustive list, more information on the abuse situations outlined above can be found within the Council's Child Safeguarding Policy and Code of Practice.

All Council employees are provided with adequate training on the policy and all employees are expected to act in accordance to the policy and procedures at all times.

Supervision Levels

The Council will take all reasonable steps when planning and organising events or activities that may involve children to ensure that there is adequate supervision arrangements

Employees who work with children

All Council employees who will work with children 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 Child Safeguarding Policy or their own policy if applicable.

The Council's policy sets out good practice guidelines for hirers who organise activities for children and the Council will assist through advice, guidance and training to ensure that children 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 child protection or child 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 Child Safeguarding Officer.