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' (provided by the Council).





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

- All changing areas
- Toilet areas
- Play areas
- Aerobic/fitness or other classes
- Play areas
- Fitness suite and gyms
- Swimming pool
- Sauna and Steam Rooms

Useful Contacts:

FODC Designated Safeguarding Officers:

Ian Davidson (Head of Wellbeing and Cultural Services)
T: 0300 303 1777 ext. 21167

Louise Horner (Head of Corporate and Strategic Services)
T: 0300 303 1777 ext. 21189

Emma McManus (Centre Manager Fermanagh Lakeland Forum)
T: 0300 303 1777 ext. 21600

Rena Weir (Centre Manager Omagh Leisure Complex)
T: 0300 303 1777 ext. 20125

External Contacts:

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

Sport NI: 028 9038 1222

PSNI Non Emergency: 101

South West Acute Hospital (Out of Hours): 028 6638 2000

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

Lifeline: 0808 808 8000 (freephone):

Fermanagh & Omagh District Council
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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 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 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 Safeguarding Officers or by visiting **www.fermanaghomagh.com**

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

Fermanagh and Omagh District Council define a child as anyone under 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 cyber bullying

The above examples are not an exhaustive list. More information on the situations outlined above and other examples can be found within the Council's Child Safeguarding Policy.

All Council employees are provided with training on the policies and all employees are expected to act in accordance with the policy 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.

How to report 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.