

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:

FODC Designated Safeguarding Officers:

Liz Wilson (Head of Leisure)
T: 0300 303 1777 ext. 21170 M: 075 4004 8517

Thelma Browne (Head of HR and OD)
T: 0300 303 1777 ext. 21003 M: 077 3919 0852

Emma McManus
(Centre Manager of Fermanagh Lakeland Forum)
T: 0300 303 1777 ext. 21600 M: 078 7242 4247

Amanda Whiteman
(Centre Manager of Omagh Leisure Complex)
T: 028 8224 6711 or 0300 303 1777 ext: 20705

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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Child Safeguarding

(Guidance to the Policy and Code of Practice)
(Council Contractors)



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.fermanaghomagh.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.

What responsibility to Contractors have?

As a Contractor, it is not your responsibility to determine whether abuse is taking place. However, **it is your responsibility** to pass on any concerns you, or your employees, may have.

You will need to make your employees aware of what abuse might occur, as well as the need to be alert and pass on all concerns to a named person within your organisation.

This individual needs to take responsibility for passing all those concerns on to Fermanagh and Omagh District Council immediately.

Do not worry about being wrong - abuse can be hard to identify, even for those experienced in working with abuse. All concerns will be investigated fully and confidentially.

Your responsibility is to ensure that all concerns are passed on.

How do you report you concerns?

Any concerns should be reported to, or discussed with, your client contact at Fermanagh and Omagh District Council. They will then assist you to fill in a referral form for the matter to be investigated, if required.

If your client contact is unavailable, or you need further support, please contact one of the Council's Designated Safeguarding Officers (contact details are contained overleaf).