



# Wexford Motor Club Child Safeguarding Statement

**Wexford Motor Club** is affiliated to Motorsport Ireland and provides various sporting activities and opportunities for young people through participation in our youth academy, regional, provincial and national motorsport events.

**Wexford Motor Club** is committed to safeguarding children and by working under the guidance of Motorsport Ireland Safeguarding Policies and Wexford Motor Club policies our staff, both volunteers and employed, working with our young people, throughout the organisation, seek to create a safe environment for young people to grow and develop within the sport.

**Wexford Motor Clubs** Risk Assessment document indicates the areas of potential risk of harm, the likelihood of the risk occurring, and gives the required policy, guidance or process documents required to alleviate these risks. The list of risks identified are contained in the following categories: Practices; Complaints & Discipline; Reporting Procedures; Use of Facilities; Recruitment; Communications; General Risk of Harm.

Our Child Safeguarding Statement has been developed in line with requirements under the Children First Act 2015, (Children First: National Guidance and Tusla's Child Safeguarding: A guide for Policy, Procedure and Practice) In addition to our Risk Assessment document described above, there are further procedures that support our intention to safeguard children while they are availing of our activities.

**Wexford Motor Club** has the following procedures in place as part of our Safeguarding Policies:

- Procedures for the management of allegations of abuse or misconduct by staff or volunteers against a child availing of our activities
- Procedures for the safe recruitment of staff and volunteers to work with children in our activities
- Procedures for access to child safeguarding training and information, including the identification of the occurrence of harm
- Procedure for reporting of child protection or welfare concerns to Statutory Authorities

We recognise that implementation is an ongoing process. **Wexford Motor Club** is committed to the implementation of this Child Safeguarding Statement and the procedures that support our intention to keep children safe from harm while availing of our activities.

This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed on **11<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

For queries on this Child Safeguarding Statement or related risk assessment and policies, contact Club Children's Officer: Leanne Carroll 087 9512839 or [carlean79@hotmail.com](mailto:carlean79@hotmail.com)

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