

Scoil an Spioraid Naoimh

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Child Safeguarding Statement

Name of School: Scoil an Spioraid Naoimh, Roll Number: 20017F

School Status: Scoil an Spioraid Naoimh is a recognised primary school providing primary education to children from Third class to Sixth Class and four special classes.

In accordance with the requirements of the Children First Act 2015, Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children (2017), and the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post-Primary Schools 2025, Scoil an Spioraid Naoimh has agreed the Child Safeguarding Statement set out in this document.

This Child Safeguarding Statement has been developed in line with the requirements under the Children First Act 2015 and the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025. In addition to the procedures listed in this statement, the school has a suite of other school policies and procedures that support our compliance with the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025.

Our school has carried out an assessment of any potential for harm to a child while availing of our services. A written risk assessment has been prepared and is appended to this statement. It identifies the areas of risk and the procedures in place to address the risks identified (*To include all of the After School Clubs*)

Our Child Safeguarding Statement has been developed to reflect the following:

- The school provides educational services to children under 18 years of age.
- The school is a provider of relevant services as defined in the Children First Act 2015.
- The school has a Designated Liaison Person (DLP) and a Deputy DLP.
- The DLP is: Bláithín Maguire
- The Deputy DLP is: Orla Garry
- The DLP is the Relevant Person under the Act and is the first point of contact in respect of this statement.

In accordance with the Children First Act 2015, this statement:

- Includes a risk assessment of harm to children while using the school's services;
- Specifies the procedures in place to manage any identified risks;
- Names the relevant persons for the purposes of the statement;
- Details the procedures for Staff recruitment, **training**, reporting, and dealing with allegations against Staff, **(School Leaders training on the 30th of September 2025) and whole school training for all Staff on the 9th of February and the 11th of May 2026.**
- Has due regard to the Children First National Guidance 2017 and any further guidance issued by the Minister or TUSLA.

This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed annually, or as soon as practicable after there has been a material change in any matter to which the statement refers **(After School Clubs Risk Assessment protocols)**

It will be provided to all School personnel, the School Patron and the Parents' Association. It is available to Parents, the Department and TUSLA upon request. It is published on the school website and displayed in a prominent place near the main entrance to the school.

A pupil-friendly version of this statement will be available and displayed near the entrance and in other child-friendly spaces in the school.

Signed: Noel Quinn, Chairperson, Board of Management (TBR this week)

Date: 09/09/2025

Signed: Bláithín Maguire, Principal

Date: 09/09/2025