

# St. Brigid's N.S., Annacurra

## Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment (of any potential harm)

List of School Activities	Risk Level	The School has identified the following Risk of Harm	The School has the following Procedures in place to address risk identified in this assessment
Training of school personnel in Child Protection matters	High	Harm not recognised or reported promptly	Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff  DLP& DDLP to attend PDST face to face training All Staff to view Túsla training module & any other online training offered by PDST  BOM records all records of staff and board training
Classroom teaching	Med	Harm by school Personnel	Code of conduct for teachers Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff
Daily arrival and dismissal of pupils	Med	Harm from older pupils, unknown adults on the playground	Arrival and dismissal supervised by Teachers
One to one teaching	Med	Harm by school personnel	School has policy in place for one to one teaching Open doors Table between teacher and pupil Glass in window
School Closure	High	Harm not recognised or reported	Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff- Reminder to all staff-
Care of Children with special needs, including intimate care needs	High	Harm by school personnel	Policy on intimate care
Toilet areas	High	Inappropriate behaviour	Usage and supervision policy

Sports Coaches	Med	Harm to pupils	Policy & Procedures in place
Students participating in work experience	Low	Harm by student	Work experience Policy Child Safeguarding Statement.
Curricular Provision in respect of SPHE, RSE, Stay safe.	Med	Non-teaching of same	School implements SPHE, RSE, Stay Safe in full
LGBT Children/Pupils perceived to be LGBT	Low	Bullying	Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour
Managing of challenging behaviour amongst pupils, including appropriate use of restraint	low	Injury to pupils and staff	Restraint Policy Health & Safety Policy Code Of Behaviour
Recreation breaks for pupils	High	Harm from other pupils Bullying	Supervision policy Yard record
School outings	High	Harm from unknown adults/ older children	Policy on outings Supervision policy Child safeguarding Statement
Use of off-site facilities for school activities	Med	Harm from unknown adults/ older children	Policy on outings Supervision policy Child safeguarding Statement
Annual Sports Day	Med	Inappropriate behaviour	Usage and supervision policy
School transport arrangements including use of bus escorts	Med	Harm by school Personnel Harm by other adults	Policy on Bus transport Policy on Bus escort Child safeguarding Statement
Administration of Medicine Administration of First Aid	Med	Harm by School Personnel	Policy on Administration of Medication Secure storage of medication Information/training for personnel

Prevention and dealing with bullying amongst pupils	Med	Harm by other students Harm by School Personnel	Anti- Bullying Policy Supervision Policy Code of behaviour Information/training for school personnel Child safeguarding Statement
Use of external personnel to supplement curriculum	Med	Harm to students	Policy and procedures in place
Recruitment of school personnel including - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teachers</li> <li>SNA's</li> <li>Caretaker/Secretary/Cleaners</li> <li>Sports coaches</li> <li>External Tutors/Guest Speakers</li> <li>Volunteers/Parents in school activities</li> <li>Visitors/contractors present in school during school hours</li> <li>Visitors/contractors present during after school activities</li> </ul>	High	Harm not recognised or properly or promptly reported	Child Safeguarding Statement & DES procedures made available to all staff  Staff to view Tusla training module & any other online training offered by PDST  Vetting Procedures  Policy of Parents / Volunteers  Policy on Visiting Contractors
Use of Information and Communication Technology by pupils in school	Med	Bullying	ICT policy Anti-Bullying Policy Code of Behaviour
Student teachers undertaking training placement in school	Med	Harm by student	Policy on placement Child Safeguarding Statement.

**Important Note:** It should be noted that risk in the context of this risk assessment is the risk of "harm" as defined in the Children First Act 2015 and not general health and safety risk. The definition of harm is set out in Chapter 4 of the *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post- Primary Schools 2017*

In undertaking this risk assessment, the board of management has endeavoured to identify as far as possible the risks of harm that are relevant to this school and to ensure that adequate procedures are in place to manage all risks identified. While it is not possible to foresee

and remove all risk of harm, the school has in place the procedures listed in this risk assessment to manage and reduce risk to the greatest possible extent.

This risk assessment has been completed by the Board of Management on 22/3/18. It will be reviewed as part of the school's annual review of its Child Safeguarding Statement.

Reviewed September 2020

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson, Board of Management

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management