

Dynamo Dublin FC: Child Safeguarding Statement

1. Purpose & Principles

Dynamo Dublin FC provides football activities for young people. Our club is committed to safeguarding children and operates under the guidance of the **FAI Child Welfare and Safeguarding Policy**. We seek to create a safe and fun environment where the welfare of the child is paramount.

2. Risk Assessment

We have completed a formal Risk Assessment which identifies potential risks of harm to children while participating in our activities. Below are the procedures in place to manage these risks:

- **Garda Vetting:** All coaches and committee members must be vetted through the FAI.
- **Safeguarding Training:** All relevant volunteers must complete the Sport Ireland Safeguarding 1 course.
- **Recruitment:** We follow FAI protocols for taking on new volunteers.
- **Reporting:** We have clear procedures for reporting concerns to Tusla and the FAI.

3. Procedures

Our Child Safeguarding Statement has been developed in line with the *Children First Act 2015*. The following FAI procedures support our intention to keep children safe:

- Procedure for the management of allegations of abuse against workers/volunteers.
- Procedure for the safe recruitment and selection of workers and volunteers.
- Procedure for provision of and access to child safeguarding training.
- Procedure for the reporting of child protection or welfare concerns to Statutory Authorities.

4. Relevant Personnel

- **Club Children’s Officer (CCO):** Oleksandra Annentseva
- **Designated Liaison Person (DLP):** Oleksandr Matvitskyy (Club Secretary)
- **Mandated Person (FAI):** Kirsten Pakes (FAI National Child Welfare Officer)

5. Implementation

We recognise that implementation is an ongoing process. Our club is committed to the implementation of this Child Safeguarding Statement. This statement will be reviewed every 24 months.

Signed: _____  _____ (Chairperson) **Date:** 01/02/2026 _____