

Youth 2000's Safeguarding Statement: '

To be actively involved in safeguarding: to make it a top priority at all times and to effectively safeguard Children, Young people, Adults at risk, Volunteers & Staff, and to provide consistency in how to respond to the issue of child protection at our events'

As Northern Ireland is under a different jurisdiction, a separate Safeguarding Policy is required. This policy **has been approved** by the NSPCC (National Society for Protection of Cruelty to Children), and **Volunteer NOW** and **is in accordance** with the legislation in Northern Ireland. This policy can be viewed [here](#).

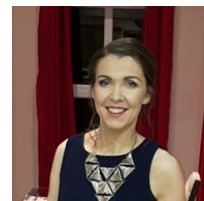
Below is the relevant contact information for Northern Ireland as followed by Youth 2000:

Best practice in Safeguarding Children and Young People

If you have a concern... TELL SOMEONE!

If you have any concerns about:

- A child or young person's welfare
- The behaviour of an adult towards a child
- Or that they may be suffering abuse



Contact one of the following:

- *Your local Social Services / PSNI*
- *The Youth 2000 Designated Safeguarding Officer*

The Youth 2000 National Safeguarding Officer is Phoebe Watson, email: childprotection@youth2000 or safeguarding@youth2000.ie (pictured above) and in Northern Ireland is joined in the role by **Cora McCrystal [pictured] (who is ASC and can be reached through the same email addresses above).** Further details can be found in the above linked safeguarding Policy for Youth 2000 in the Northern Ireland. For more information please contact the Youth 2000 Designated Safeguarding Officer.

Alternatively, you can contact:

PSNI Exchange: 0845 600 5000 (Non-emergency police number)

NSPCC Child Protection Helpline: 0808 800 5000

HSC - *Telephone numbers of relevant local offices may be obtained from:*

- Northern Trust - 0845 601 2333
- Belfast Trust - 028 9096 0000
- South Eastern Trust - 028 9266 9111
- Southern Trust - 028 3833 444

If you have any safeguarding concerns at all or you wish to offer feedback on the Organisation and its safeguarding procedures, email childprotection@youth2000.ie