

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'

Republic of Ireland

Youth 2000 is under the auspices of the **National Youth Council of Ireland** for the purposes of safeguarding. The National Youth Council of Ireland is the representative body for national voluntary youth work organisations in Ireland.

The Youth 2000 Safeguarding Policy **is in full compliance** with the National Youth Council of Ireland and has developed specific policies and procedures on how to create a safe environment to prevent deliberate harm or abuse to the children availing of their services. This Safeguarding Policy be found [here](#). Youth 2000 also publishes its Safeguarding Statement in line with Tusla regulations and this can be found [here](#). Accompanying this, Youth 2000 carries our comprehensive risk assessment on all its activities in conjunction with Insurance and Health and Safety Professional, as well as experienced Youth Ministers.

Youth 2000 has appointed and trained Designated Liaison Persons (DLPs) who have been appointed to ensure that reporting procedures within Youth 2000 are followed, and so that child welfare and protection concerns are referred promptly to Tusla.

The Designated Liaison Person for Youth 2000 Ireland is:

- Phoebe Watson [Pictured] - childprotection@youth2000.ie

The Deputy Designated Liaison Persons for Youth 2000 Ireland are:

- Emma Maloney
- Maire McAteer



Some designated liaison persons will be working in organisations where [mandated persons](#) are also employed.

Youth 2000 expects that all its volunteers, employees and attendees to report child protection concerns over a defined threshold to Tusla or to the Safeguarding Officer for Youth 2000.

Youth 2000 volunteers are vetted, identifiable at residential events and familiar with safeguarding requirements.

You can find more [information about how to recognise signs of abuse](#) on the Tusla website.

Important Safeguarding Information/Emergency Contact Information

Below is the relevant contact information for the Republic of 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 HSE office / Garda Station

The Youth 2000 Designated Safeguarding Officer

The Youth 2000 National Safeguarding Officer is Phoebe Watson, email: childprotection@youth2000.ie or safeguarding@youth2000.ie (pictured above)

Further details can be found in the above linked safeguarding Policy for Youth 2000 in the Republic of Ireland. For more information please contact the Youth 2000 Designated Safeguarding Officer.

Alternatively, you can contact:

TUSLA - All details of who to contact available on their website [here](#)

HSE Local - 1850 241 850

Garda Confidential Line - 1800 666 111 (To report matters of crime which would include any alleged abuse)

To find relevant Garda Stations: www.garda.ie

Other services include:

Childline - 1800 66 66 66

Teenline (8pm-11pm) - 1800 83 36 34

Samaritans - 116123

Rape Crisis Centre - 1800 77 88 88

Pieta House (Suicide) - 1800 247 247

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