

23rd Kildare (Sallins) Scout Group

is a member of Scouting Ireland. This group provides Scouting activities to members of this community in this Scout centre, and when away (i.e. out of Doors) on Scouting activities for **Children and Young People (Youth Members) aged 6-18.**

Principles

This statement recognises that the **welfare** and interests of youth members is **paramount in all circumstances**. It aims to ensure that regardless of gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability, race and membership of the traveller community, **ALL** youth members have a positive and enjoyable experience of Scouting in a safe and child centred environment and are protected from any form of abuse while taking part in Scouting activities.

This Scout group aims to ensure that all our youth members will be protected from bullying/abuse within all Scouting activities and all relevant policies will be reviewed annually.

<https://www.scouts.ie/safety/safeguarding>

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| Scouting Irelands Child Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy & Procedures | Camping & Out of Doors Policy & Camping & Out of Doors Guidelines | Welcoming Adults to Scouting (Recruitment policy) |
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Our funding partners



This Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed by **1st February 2025** or as soon as is practical following any changes. It is readily available to all stakeholders.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT 2024

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This document is a legal requirement in the Republic of Ireland and best practice in Northern Ireland.

Scouting Irelands Child Safeguarding Statement has been developed in line with requirements under the Children's First Act 2015 (R.O.I.), Children's First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children (2017), and Tusla's Child Safeguarding: A Guide for Policy, Procedure and Practice. In addition to the procedures listed in our risk assessment, Scouting Ireland's **Code of Behaviour** and Scouting Ireland's policies and procedures support our intention to safeguard children during Scouting activities.

The procedure in respect of any member of staff/volunteer who is the subject of any investigation (howsoever described) in respect of any act, omission, or circumstance in respect of a child availing of our service is outlined in Scouting Ireland's Child Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy and Procedures.

Procedure for the safe recruitment and selection of all adult volunteers:

Before starting to work with youth

Interview

Vetting

Being a Scouter & Safeguarding Training

Ongoing training & support

Probation Period & Mutual Agreement

3 yearly vetting & Training

**"Safeguarding should be part of our everyday Scouting
Safeguarding is EVERYONES responsibility"**

Joe Marken, Interim Chief Executive Officer

Steven Maclean, Safeguarding Manager/Relevant Person

