

Child Safety Policy

Campbells Coordination has a zero tolerance when it comes to children and young people's safety, we believe it is unacceptable for a child or young person to experience abuse of any kind and recognises its responsibility to safeguard the welfare of all children and young people by a commitment to practice which protects them.

Campbells Coordination Recognises that:

- 1. The welfare of a child or young person is paramount.
- 2. All children regardless of age, disability, gender, racial heritage, religious belief, sexual orientation or identity, have the right to equal protection from all types of harm or abuse.
- 3. Working in partnership with children, young people, their parents, guardian's, carers and their agencies is essential in promoting children and young people's welfare.

The Purpose of this Policy:

- 4. To provide protection for the children and young people who receive **Campbell's Coordination** services, including the children of adult participants.
- 5. To provide staff with guidance on procedures they should adopt in the event that they suspect a child or young person may be experiencing or be at risk from harm or abuse.
- 6. This policy applies to all staff working on behalf of **Campbells Coordination**.

Campbells Coordination will seek to Safeguard Children and Young People by:

- 7. Valuing them, communicating with, and respecting them.
- 8. Adopting child protection guidelines through procedures and a code of conduct for all staff.
- 9. All staff are required to hold a valid working with children check and all staff must provide evidence of this.
- 10. Sharing information about children protection and good practise with children, young people, parents, guardians, carers and staff.
- 11. **Campbells Coordination** encourages our employees to proactively report any behaviour deemed to be endangering the safety of children or young people.
- 12. All allegations and concerns in relation to children and young people's safety will be taken seriously and will be investigated fairly and appropriately.
- 13. Reportable incidents and complaints will be notified to the relevant authorities. (Child Protection, Police, Child first).

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This Policy may change from time to time and is available on our website.

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If you have any queries or complaints about our Child Safety Policy, please contact us at

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