



Child Safeguarding Statement Camden Education Trust (CET)

Version	4
Date	06/03/2025

Introduction

Camden Education Trust (CET) is a not-for-profit company based in Ireland. CET is focused on developing curriculum and content for education projects and teacher education globally. We work closely with a wide range of corporate partners and family foundations to create educational initiatives which benefit young people, particularly those who are underserved. We believe that through Education, we make the World a better place to live in.

Camden Education Trust is a Relevant Service as defined in Schedule 1.5 of the Children First Act 2015

Any work or activity which consists of the provision of:

- (a) educational, research, training, cultural, recreational, leisure, social or physical activities for children
- (b) care or supervision of children, or

- (c) formal consultation with, or formal participation by, a child in respect of matters

Principals to safeguard children from harm

In accordance with the requirements of the Children First Act 2015, Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017, and Tusla Guidance on the preparation of Child Safeguarding Statements, the Board of Camden Education Trust has agreed the Child Safeguarding Statement set out in this document. The Board recognises that child protection and welfare considerations must be reflected in our policies, procedures, practices and activities. In its policies, procedures, practices and activities, CET will adhere to the following principles of best practice in child protection and welfare. CET will:

- recognise that the protection and welfare of children is of paramount importance, regardless of all other considerations.
- fully comply with its statutory obligations under the Children First Act 2015 and other relevant legislation relating to the protection and welfare of children.
- fully cooperate with the relevant statutory authorities in relation to child protection and welfare matters.
- adopt safe practices to minimise the possibility of harm or accidents happening to children and protect workers from the necessity to take unnecessary risks that may leave them open to accusations of abuse or neglect.
- fully respect confidentiality requirements in dealing with child protection matters.

CET will also adhere to the above principles in relation to any adult learner with a special vulnerability.

Procedures

In addition to the procedures listed in our risk assessment, the following procedures support our intention to safeguard children while they are availing of our service:

- Procedure for the management of allegations of abuse or misconduct against workers/volunteers of a child availing of our service.
- Procedure for the safe recruitment and selection of workers and volunteers to work with children by adhering to the statutory vetting requirements of

the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts 2012 to 2016.

- Procedure for provision of and access to child safeguarding training and information, including the identification of the occurrence of harm.
- Procedure for the reporting of child protection or welfare concerns to Tusla.
- Procedure for maintaining a list of the persons (if any) in the relevant service who are mandated persons.
- Procedure for appointing a relevant person.

Implementation

We recognise that implementation is an ongoing process. Our service is committed to the implementation of this Child Safeguarding Statement and the procedures that support our intention to keep children safe from harm while availing of our service.

This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed in March 2026, or as soon as practicable after there has been a material change in any matter to which the statement refers.

Date	06/03/2025
Signed (Provider)	
Provider's name	Bernard Kirk
Provider's contact details	Mobile - 087 2420114

For queries, please contact Bernard Kirk, the Relevant Person under the Children First Act 2015.