



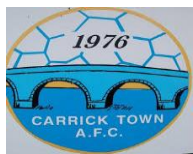
Risk Assessment Document for Carrick Town AFC

This risk assessment considers the potential for harm to come to children whilst they are in **Carrick Town's** care. This risk assessment precedes the Child Safeguarding Statement (Section 11 (1b) Children First Act 2015) which is developed following this risk assessment process. In accordance with the requirements of Section 11 (1) of the Children First Act 2015 the risk is of abuse and not general health and safety risk (covered under a separate H&S policy and risk assessment).

Section 11 (1) of the Children First Act 2015 states that where a person proposes to operate as a provider of a relevant service, he or she shall, within 3 months from the date on which he or she commences as such a provider —

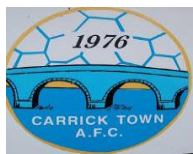
(a) Undertake an assessment of any potential for harm to a child while availing of the service (in this section referred to as a “risk”).

Potential risk of harm to children	Likelihood of harm happening L-M-H	Required Policy, Guidance and Procedure document	Responsibility Club/Region/National	Further action required ...
CLUB & COACHING PRACTICES				
Lack of coaching qualification	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Coach education policy ✦ Recruitment policy 	Carrick Town	<i>Proof of qualification to be confirmed</i>
Supervision issues	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Supervision policy ✦ Child welfare policy ✦ Coach education policy 	Carrick Town	<i>Ongoing review</i>
Unauthorised photography & recording activities	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Photography and Use of Images policy 	Carrick Town	<i>Ongoing review</i>
Behavioural Issues	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Code of Conduct ✦ Safeguarding Level 1 (min) ✦ Complaints & Disciplinary policy 	Carrick Town	<i>Ongoing review</i>



Lack of gender balance amongst coaches	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Coach education policy ✦ Supervision policy 	Carrick Town	<i>Ongoing review</i>
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No guidance for travelling and away trips	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Travel/Away trip policy ✦ Child Safeguarding Training 	Carrick Town	<i>Ongoing review</i>
Lack of adherence with misc procedures in Safeguarding policy (i.e. mobile, photography, transport)	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Safeguarding policy ✦ Complaints & disciplinary policy 	Carrick Town	<i>Ongoing review</i>
COMPLAINTS & DISCIPLINE				
Lack of awareness of a Complaints & Disciplinary policy	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Complaints & Disciplinary procedure/policy ✦ Communications procedure 	Carrick Town	<i>Immediate action needed Greater communication required</i>
Difficulty in raising an issue by child & or parent Reason: Covered above	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Complaints & Disciplinary procedure/policy ✦ Communications procedure 	Carrick Town	<i>Review the communication/responsibilities of the procedure/policy as required</i>
Complaints not being dealt with seriously	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Complaints & Disciplinary procedure/policy 	Carrick Town	<i>Ongoing review</i>



REPORTING PROCEDURES				
Lack of knowledge of organisational and statutory reporting procedures	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Reporting procedures/policy ✦ Coach education policy ✦ Code of Conduct /Behaviour 	Carrick Town	<i>Make policies and procedures available</i> <i>Include in Safeguarding Training (L1)</i> <i>Include in Coach Education Training</i>
No Mandated Person appointed	L	✦ Reporting procedures/policy	Carrick Town	<i>Publicise identity of Mandated Person</i> <i>Train Mandated Person in their role</i>
No DLP Appointed	L	✦ Reporting procedures/policy	Carrick Town	<i>Train all DLPs</i> <i>Publicise identity of DLPs</i>
Concerns of abuse or harm not reported	L	✦ Reporting procedures/policy	Carrick Town	<i>Include in Safeguarding Training (L1)</i>

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Concerns of abuse or harm not reported	L	✦ Child Safeguarding Training – Level 1	Carrick Town	<i>Publicise names of COs, DLPs, MP(s)</i> <i>Publicise internal and external reporting procedures</i>
Not clear who YP should talk to or report to	L	✦ Post the names of COs, DLPs and MP	Carrick Town	<i>Communicate in Club</i> <i>Include in Safeguarding Training (L1)</i>



FACILITIES				
Unauthorised access to designated children's play & practice areas and to changing rooms, showers, toilets etc.	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Supervision policy ✦ Coach education 	Carrick Town	<i>Clarify responsibilities before session starts</i>
Unauthorised exit from children's areas	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Supervision policy ✦ Coach education 	Carrick Town	<i>Clarify responsibilities before session starts</i>
Photography, filming or recording in prohibited areas	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Photography policy and use of devices in private zones 	Carrick Town	<i>Enforce policy in private changing and wet areas</i>
Missing or found child on site	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Missing or found child policy 	Carrick Town	<i>Refer to policy and inform Gardai</i>
Children sharing facilities with adults e.g. dressing room, showers etc.	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Safeguarding policy 	Carrick Town	<i>Plan with facilities management to create a suitable child centred environment in shared facilities</i>
RECRUITMENT				
Recruitment of inappropriate people	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Recruitment policy 	Carrick Town	<i>Ongoing review</i>
Lack of clarity on roles	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Recruitment policy 	Carrick Town	<i>Check job description</i>

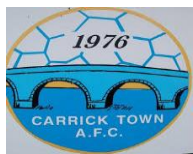


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	L			<i>Put supervision in place</i>
Unqualified or untrained people in role	L	✦ Recruitment policy	Carrick Town	<i>Check qualification Ongoing review</i>
COMMUNICATIONS AND SOCIAL MEDIA				
Lack of awareness of 'risk of harm' with members and visitors	L	✦ Child Safeguarding Statement ✦ Training policy	Carrick Town	<i>Communicate Child Safeguarding Statement</i>
No communication of Child Safeguarding Statement or Code of Behaviour to members or visitors	L	✦ Child Safeguarding Statement – display ✦ Code of Behaviour - distribute	Carrick Town	<i>Communicate Child Safeguarding Statement Distribute Code or Sections as appropriate</i>
Unauthorised photography & recording of activities	L	✦ Photography and Use of Images policy	Carrick Town	<i>Ongoing review</i>
Inappropriate use of social media and communications with under 18's	L	✦ Communications policy ✦ Code of conduct.	ALL	<i>Ongoing review</i>



GENERAL RISK OF HARM				
Harm not being recognised	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Safeguarding policy ✦ Child Safeguarding Training 	Carrick Town	<i>Ongoing review</i>
Harm caused by child to child	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Safeguarding policy 	Carrick Town	<i>Ongoing review</i>
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- coach to child	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Child Safeguarding Training 	Carrick Town	
- volunteer to child	L			
- member to child	L			
-	L			
- visitor to child	L			
General behavioural issues	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ Code of Conduct 	Carrick Town	<i>Take disciplinary action where necessary</i> <i>Sign code of conduct</i>



Explanation of terms used:

- **Potential risk of harm to children** – these are identified risks of harm to children whilst accessing activities in the Club/Region/Province/NGB.
- **Likelihood of harm happening** – the likelihood of the risk occurring in the club/region/NGB measured by you as Low/Medium or High.
- **Required Policy, Guidance and Procedure document** – indication of the policy required to alleviate the risk.
- **Responsibility** – provider should indicate where the responsibility for alleviating the risk lies.
- **Further action...** - indicates further action that might be necessary to alleviate any risk ongoing.

This Risk Assessment document has been discussed and completed by **Carrick Town AFC** on **15/03/2019**

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