



Broadford Rovers Football Club provides sporting activities and opportunities for young people in the Broadford and Ballinteer area.

Broadford Rovers is committed to safeguarding children and by working under the guidance of the FAI's Safeguarding Policies. Our volunteers working in our club seek to create a safe environment for young people to grow and develop.

Broadford Rovers written Risk Assessment document indicates the areas of potential risk of harm, the likelihood of the risk occurring, and gives the required policy, guidance or process documents required to alleviate these risks. The list of risks identified are contained in the following categories: Coaching Practices; Complaints & Discipline; Reporting Procedures; Use of Facilities; Recruitment; Communications; and General Risk of Harm. The Risk Assessment was undertaken on 12/04/18.

Our Child Safeguarding Statement has been developed in line with requirements under the Children First Act 2015, (the Children First: National Guidance, and Tusla's Child Safeguarding: A Guide for Policy, Procedure and Practice) and the FAI's Child Welfare Policy. In addition to the Broadford Rovers' Risk Assessment document described above, there are further procedures that support our intention to safeguard children while they are members of our club.

Broadford Rovers has the following procedures in place as part of our Safeguarding Policies:

- Procedures for the management of allegations of abuse or misconduct by volunteers against a child in our club
- Procedures for the safe recruitment of volunteers to work with children in our club and procedures for external agencies looking to avail of our facilities
- Procedures for access to child safeguarding training and information, including the identification of the occurrence of harm
- Procedure for reporting of child protection or welfare concerns to Statutory Authorities

The Mandated Person for the Broadford Rovers is Michelle Chandler.

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

This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed on 12/04/2021.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: 12/04/ 2018

Honorary Secretary

Broadford Rovers

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