



# Kilkenny School of Music

## CHILD PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT

The Kilkenny School of Music is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for children.

We do this by:

- Recognising that all children have the right to a safe environment for their Kilkenny School of Music activities.
- Ensuring that all our staff are carefully selected, and accept responsibility for helping to ensure the safety and to prevent the abuse of children in their care.
- Responding swiftly and appropriately to all suspicions or allegations of abuse, and providing parents and children with the opportunity to voice any concerns that they may have.
- Appointing Child Protection Officers who will take specific responsibility for child safety, and act as the main point of contact for parents, children and outside agencies.
- Ensuring that access to confidential information is restricted to the Child Protection Officers or the appropriate outside authorities.
- Reviewing the effectiveness of our Child Protection Policy and activities annually.

Our Child Protection Officers are:

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