

Navan Educate Together Childcare Service

Breakfast & After School Club

1. Child Safe Guarding Statement

Navan Educate Together Childcare Service – (Breakfast & After School Club) provide part-time childcare for children aged between 4yrs-12yrs.

Navan Educate Together Breakfast & After School Club is registered under Navan Educate Together Childcare Service for children aged 4-12yrs.

The Management Structure is:

Sarah Walker – Service Manager

Amanda Callan – Childcare assistant

Geraldine Burke - Breakfast Club

Gabby O’Neill - Breakfast Club

Marie Eady - Chef/ Childcare Assistant

2. Commitment to Safe Guard Children from Harm

Our service is committed to safe guarding children in our care and to provide a safe environment in which they can play, learn and develop.

Our service believes that the welfare of the children is paramount. We are committed to a child-centred practice in all our work with children.

We are committed to upholding the rights of every child & young person that attends our service including their right to be kept safe and protected 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, the child protection procedures and Tusla guidance on the preparation of child Safeguarding statements, under the Board of Management, Navan Educate Together has agreed the Child Safeguarding Statement set out in this document

We will review our child safe guarding statement and accompanying safeguarding policies and procedures every 2 years or sooner, if necessary, due to service issues, direction from Navan Educate together Board Of management or changes in legislation or National Policy

3. Designated Liaison person (DLP)

Designated Liaison Person	Deputy Designated Person (Deputy DLP)
Eva Boyle	Eleanor Barker

4. Risk Assessment

In accordance with the children's act 2015, the Board of Management/Service Provider has carried out an assessment of any potential of harm to a child while attending the service or participating in any service activities. A written assessment setting out the areas of risks identified and the service procedures for managing those risks.

Risks Identified	Policies/ Procedures in place to manage Risks
Unauthorised collection of children	Child Collection Policy, if someone other than the main caregivers or the designated authorised persons to collect, management must be informed & a phone call to the main care-giver/guardian must be authorised to release the child
Staff working with children	Recruitment Policy, Garda vetting, phone and written referenced sought & verified. Policies and procedures must be reviewed by staff

Child Safe Guarding Policies and Procedures In accordance with the requirements of the children first act 2015, children first: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017, the child protection procedures and Tusla guidance on the preparation of Child Safeguarding Statements, under the Board of Management, Navan Educate Together has agreed the Child Safeguarding Statement set out in this document, the following Safe-Guarding Procedures/Measures have been put in place under the Board of Management .

All staff have completed the Tusla eLearning module – introduction to Children First and relevant staff have attended Children First – Child Protection Training

Staff have access to regular supervision and support in line with the service policy

Complaints Policy

Policy for Managing Accidents & Incidents

Social Media Policy

5. Implementation and Review

We recognise that implementation is an ongoing process, our service is committed to the implementation of this Child Safeguarding Statement and the accompanying child safeguarding policies and procedures that support our intention to keep children safe from harm whilst availing of our service.

This statement will be reviewed every 2 years or as soon as practical after there has been material change in any matter to which the statement refers.

This statement has been ratified by the Board of Management and is filed and displayed in the service. It has been provided to all staff, and any other persons involved in the service. It is readily accessible to parents and guardians on request. A copy of this Statement will be made available to Tusla if requested.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Service provider

For further information on the statement, contact Relevant Person: Sarah Walker

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Chairperson BOM

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Principal