

Little Sisters of the Assumption (L.S.A. Ireland)

Child Protection Policy Statement

We, Little Sisters of the Assumption (L.S.A Ireland) are committed to the Gospel values that cherish children,

“Anyone who welcomes a little child ... in my name welcomes me”.
“See that you never despise any of these little ones” [Matt. 18: 5-10]

We commit to a policy that cherishes and affirms each child as a gift from God with an inherent right to dignity of life and bodily integrity which shall be respected and nurtured, protecting them from emotional, physical and sexual harm or neglect.

We accept that we have an obligation to ensure that children’s rights are respected whenever they are in the company of the Sisters (L.S.A), Staff or Volunteers at project premises, LSA premises or in their own homes and that every possible measure is taken to protect them from suffering any form of abuse.

We will take seriously and respond in accordance with the Safeguarding Children Standards and Policies to any reported allegation, concern or suspicion of abuse in the context of LSA related ministries/activities. We work closely with the statutory services and seek advice around best practice.

This means that in all decisions and actions taken in response to an allegation or suspicion of child abuse, the child’s welfare will always be the paramount consideration.

Our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy and Procedures seek to keep children safe and those who work with them. All members of the Little Sisters of the Assumption Congregation in Ireland, (LSA Ireland) its employees and volunteers, must adhere to them.

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