

# Safeguarding children is the responsibility of every MOIRA team member.

## My commitment to play my part

I believe that safeguarding children (under the age of 18) is a responsibility and privilege and I commit to playing my part.

I will:

- never tolerate abuse of a child for any reason
- care for children appropriate to my position and according to their needs
- not discriminate against any child or young person due to culture, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, religion or disability
- uphold my legal and ethical obligation to speak up and seek advice if the safety and well-being of a child is at risk
- provide an environment where children feel safe, thrive and can develop positive relationships with adults and other children
- be a positive role model for children
- be polite and respectful to all persons, including children
- demonstrate that the opinions of children and young people are valued at MOIRA via active listening, including them in decision making when appropriate and encouraging them to have their say
- be a team member who stands up for children's rights, advocates in their best interests and constructively challenges practices that fall short of these commitments.

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