

Our Commitment to Child Safety & Wellbeing

Statement of Commitment to Child Safety

Safeguarding children and young people is the responsibility of every MOIRA team member

My commitment to play my part

I believe that safeguarding children/young people (under the age of 18) is a responsibility and privilege, and I commit to playing my part by:

- never tolerating abuse of a child or a young person for any reason, and reporting abuse via the appropriate channels.
- caring for children and young people in a way that is appropriate to my position and in accordance with their needs.
- promoting diversity and acceptance of people from all walks of life and not discriminating against anyone based on their culture, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, religion or abilities.
- ensuring the cultural safety of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and those from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds as well as providing a safe environment for all children and young people.
- upholding my legal and ethical obligation to speak up and seek advice if the safety and well-being of a child or young person is at risk.
- providing an environment where children and young people feel safe to thrive and can develop positive relationships with adults and their peers.
- being a positive role model and behaving in a polite and respectful manner to all people.
- demonstrating that the opinions of children and young people are valued at MOIRA through active listening, including them in decision making where appropriate, and encouraging them to have their say.
- being a team member who stands up for the rights of children and young people by advocating in their best interests and constructively challenging practices that fall short of these commitments.