Children First

All HSE staff have a responsibility to report to Tusla - Child and Family Agency, when they have reasonable grounds for concern about the protection or welfare of a child.

Mandated Persons have a legal obligation to report when they are concerned that a child has been, is being or is at risk of being harmed.

To help safeguard children:

Read and follow the HSE Child Protection and Welfare Policy

Complete the mandatory eLearning programme 'An Introduction to Children First' every 3 years

Ensure that your service has undertaken a Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment and developed a Child Safeguarding Statement

Child Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

For more information go online and visit

www.hse.ie/childrenfirst