

# 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](http://www.hse.ie/childrenfirst)

