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## **Collins Avenue Physiotherapy Child Protection and Welfare Policy Statement**

Collins Avenue Physiotherapy Clinic is committed to safeguarding the children in our care and to providing a safe environment in which they can successfully benefit from our physiotherapy services.

We are committed to child centred practice in all our work with children and full compliance with 'Children First' and 'Our Duty to Care'.

We recognise the right of children to be protected from harm, treated with respect, listened to and have their views taken into consideration in matters that affect them.

Management, employees and contracted staff, volunteers and students in this service recognise that the welfare of children is paramount and our service will endeavour to safeguard children by:

- Having procedures to recognise, respond to and report concerns about children's protection and welfare.
- Having a confidentiality policy.
- Having a safe recruitment procedure.
- Having a procedure to respond to accidents and incidents.
- Having a procedure to respond to complaints.
- Having procedures to respond to allegations of abuse and neglect against staff members.

The Team @ Collins Avenue Physiotherapy

*For full detail of how our service will meet these goals please refer to our Child Protection and Welfare Policy which can be reviewed by all of our service users, and/or parents/ guardians thereof, on our website*

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