Child Safeguarding Policy

**POLICY STATEMENT**: Coolaney/Mullinabreena GAA Club undertakes to promote the general welfare, health and full development of children and protect them from harm of all kinds in line with Articles 19 and 34 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

We also undertake to protect the personal integrity, safety and well-being of each child in our Club in line with the provisions of the National Child Protection Guidelines – **CHILDREN FIRST, National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children (DCYA 2017),** [**http://www.dcya.gov.ie/documents/Publications/ChildrenFirst.pdf**](http://www.dcya.gov.ie/documents/Publications/ChildrenFirst.pdf)

Coolaney/Mullinabreena GAA Club will be an environment, free from abuse and any suspicion of abuse will be responded to in a prompt and appropriate manner.

Our children and young people will be protected, consulted & treated with respect at all times. We promote the importance of Safeguarding policies and procedures to all our members, including contact details for Statutory Agencies.

**The National Designated Liaison Person - Gearóid Ó Maoilmhichíl**

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**An Garda Síochána – 999,112, Tubbercurry Garda Station, 071 9185002**

*This policy was reviewed at a meeting of Coolaney/Mullinabreena GAA Club on*

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