

# Youth Theatre Ireland Child Safeguarding Statement



Youth Theatre Ireland is the national development organisation for youth theatre. We support the sustained development of youth theatres across Ireland. Youth Theatre Ireland works **specifically** with young people aged between 12 and 25.

Youth Theatre Ireland has adopted a **whole organisation approach** to welfare and child safeguarding. All those involved with the organisation including staff, volunteers and board members are made aware of the **key role** they play in safeguarding the welfare of young people.



We engage and work directly with young people through the following activities

- Drama workshops
- Theatre Productions and performances
- Residential Programmes
- Occasional online communication
- Rehearsals
- Auditions
- Consultations
- International Exchanges and Residentials

This Child Safeguarding Statement was reviewed in **March 2023** and will be reviewed again in **March 2025** or as soon as practicable after there has been a material change in any matter to which the statement refers.



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