Wexford Disability Services (CIL)

*Wexford Disability Services (CIL)* provides a Personal Assistant service to adults and children with physical and/or sensory disabilities in County Wexford.

*Wexford Disability Services (CIL)* is committed to safeguarding children. Our Child Safeguarding Statement has been developed in line with requirements under the Children

First Act 2015, the *Children First: National Guidance*, and Tusla’s *Child Safeguarding* Policies. In addition to our Risk Assessment document described below, there are further policies and procedures contained in our Child Protection and Welfare Policy that support our intention to safeguard children while they are availing of our services.

The written Risk Assessment document implements the requirements of Section 11(3) of the Children First Act 2015. The Risk Assessment document of *Wexford Disability Services (CIL*) clearly sets out the areas of potential risk of harm, the likelihood of the risk occurring, and the applicable policy to address each risk.

The Risk Assessment was undertaken on *1st of February 2018* and is on display in the Company office. The Risk Assessment is also available on request.

*Wexford Disability Services (CIL)* has the following procedures in place as part of our Safeguarding Policy:

* Procedures for the management of allegations of abuse or misconduct by staff or volunteers against a child availing of our services
* Procedures for the safe recruitment of staff and volunteers to work with children in our services
* Procedures for access to child safeguarding training and information, including the identification of the occurrence of harm
* Procedure for reporting of child protection or welfare concerns to Statutory Authorities
* Procedure for maintaining a list of the persons in the relevant service who are mandated persons
* Procedure for appointing a relevant person

The Mandated/Relevant Person for Wexford Disability Services is:

Declan Denny,

Westlands Community Centre,

St. John’s Drive,

Wexford.

053/9142123

office@wexfordcil.org

We recognise that implementation is an ongoing process. Our organisation is committed to the implementation of this Child Safeguarding Statement and the procedures that support our intention to keep children safe from harm while availing of our services.

This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed on the 1st of February 2020.

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

David Hynes

Chairperson of Wexford Disability Services (CIL)

For queries on this Child Safeguarding Statement and/or the Child Protection Policies of Wexford Disability Services please contact Declan Denny 053/9142123