# SAFEGUARDING POLICY



This is the statement of arrangements for: Red Robin Therapy (RRT)

Responsibility for this policy lies with: Clare Canale, Owner

Red Robin Therapy believes that a child or young person should never experience abuse of any kind. RRT has a responsibility to promote the welfare of all children and young people and to keep them safe. RRT is committed to practice in a way that protects them.

The purpose of this policy is:

- to protect children and young people who receive RRT's services. This includes the siblings of children who use our services;
- to provide anyone working with, or on behalf of, RRT with information about our approach to safeguarding and child protection;
- to protect anyone working with, or on behalf of, RRT from allegations of abuse.

This policy has been drawn up based on the Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland (SBNI) Procedures Manual (2017), and Children in NI guidance.

This policy should be read alongside RRT's policies on:

- Privacy Policy
- Terms and Conditions
- Making a Complaint
- Health and Safety

#### **Procedure**



Record at every stage Do not investigate Do not judge Provide and share information when necessary

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### **Contact numbers for Social Services Gateway Teams**

Belfast HSC Trust - 028 9050 7000 Northern HSC Trust - 0300 1234 333 South Eastern HSC Trust - 0300 1000 300 Southern HSC Trust - 0800 7837 745 Western HSC Trust - 028 7131 4090

PSNI - 999

## **RRT Working for other Organisations**

Where RRT is contracted to provide occupational therapy services for third party organisations, RRT will adhere to their safeguarding procedures.

Signed:	Clar Carall	Date:	6 January 2023	
Subject to review, monitoring and revision by:	Clare Canale	Every:	12	months