



Youth Work Ireland Laois

Safety Statement

Name of Service : Youth Work Ireland Laois

The services we provide are:

Youth Work Ireland Laois is a community based youth work organisation.

Youth Club Development: 9 Volunteer led youth clubs work with children & young people across Laois

Community Youth Project: 1 youth project in Portlaoise which engages with the local community to identify and respond to the needs of young people in their area.

One To One Support: For young people with additional needs, the organisation delivers tailored support on an individual basis where appropriate.

Safety Statement:

Youth Work Ireland Laois is committed to fully comply with the requirements of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005, and to ensure so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare of all employees and at our place of work, and all children and young people who use our service.

In pursuance of YWI Laois Health & Safety Policy, YWI Laois shall:

- Provide and maintain a safe place of work and safe systems of work
- Provide and maintain a safe Youth space
- Provide and maintain safe equipment
- Carry out risk assessments and implement measures in line with YWI Laois' Risk Management Policy
- Protect, so far as is reasonably practicable, persons not employed by this company, & young persons not members of this service who may be affected by our activities
- Consult staff on matters of health & safety
- Provide information, training and supervision as may be required to work safely, and engage safely with the services of YWI Laois
- The safety and welfare of children is everyone's responsibility.
- Prepare and periodically review emergency plans
- Designate staff with emergency duties

Employees and Service users also have clearly defined responsibilities under the Act to cooperate with staff to ensure a safe space and take reasonable care of themselves.

The Health & Safety Policy of Youth Work Ireland Laois will be reviewed and updated on a regular basis, particularly as the services grow in nature and size.

Signed: _____

Clive Davis

Regional Director

Date: _____