

Procedure for the provision of access to child safeguarding training and information, including the identification of the occurrence of harm

Tusla provides a universal Children First e-learning programme, called Introduction to Children First. It covers recognising and reporting child abuse, the role of mandated persons, including mandated assisting, and the responsibilities of organisations working with children to safeguard children using their services. The e-learning programme can be completed on the Tusla website (www.tusla.ie).

All teachers, conductors, Band Officers and RCBS committee members are expected to complete this TUSLA training by a specified date. The training certificates must be emailed to the Child Protection Officer for filing.

RCBS committee will determine when further training will be required by the teachers, conductors, Band Officers and volunteers.