

Child Safe Commitment Statement

BCR is committed to being a Child Safe Organisation and ensuring that all children and young people under the age of eighteen feel safe, are safe and are treated with respect and dignity.

To do that, BCR will create conditions that reduce the likelihood of children being harmed, increase the likelihood of identifying and reporting harm, and ensure BCR responds appropriately to all disclosures, allegations and suspicions of harm. BCR will also listen to those children and young people in its care and will involve them in the decisions that affect their lives.

More specifically, BCR will:

- implement the [10 Child Safe Standards](#),
- embed child safety in BCR's organisational leadership, governance and culture,
- ensure the children BCR supports participate in decisions that affect them and that their wishes, views and concerns are taken seriously,
- involve the families and communities of the children and young people BCR supports,
- uphold equity and ensure diverse needs are taken in to account,
- support BCR's staff and volunteers and ensure their suitability for the role,
- have child-focused processes when responding to complaints of child abuse,
- provide BCR's staff and volunteers with continual education and training so they have the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe,
- minimise the opportunity for abuse to occur in physical and online environments,
- review and continuously improve the implementation of the Child Safe Standards, and
- document how BCR is a child safe organisation in its policies and procedures.

If you have any queries or wish to report an actual or suspected incident involving the safety of child, please contact:

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