3. The Dublin Institute of Technology has the following procedures in place to address the risks of harm identified in this risk assessment.

- The DIT –
  - Has provided each member of staff with a copy of the DIT Child/Vulnerable Adult Safeguarding Statement
  - Ensures all new staff are provided with copies of the DIT Child/Vulnerable Adult Safeguarding Statement
  - Encourages staff to avail of relevant training
  - Maintains records of all staff and board member training
  - Has in place a policy and procedure for the administration of medication
  - Ensures staff are familiar with the Child/Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy and Guidelines for Staff
  - Has in place a policy and procedure in respect of pupils of the college undertaking work experience in external organisations

4. The DIT –
  - Has provided each member of staff with a copy of a Health and Safety Statement
  - Ensures that new staff are provided with copies of the Health and Safety Statement

5. The following procedures/measures are in place:

- Risk of harm, physical or psychological abuse/mistreatment to the student/vulnerable adult not being recognised or properly addressed by DIT personnel
- Risk of student being harmed by a member of DIT personnel, a member of staff of another organisation or other person while participating in out-of-college activities e.g. college trip, swimming, football etc.
- Risk of harm, physical or psychological abuse/mistreatment caused by DIT personnel accessing/investigating inappropriate material via social media, texting, digital or other media

6. The DIT –
  - Has in place a policy that all staff are required to adhere to the Child/Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy and Guidelines for Staff
  - Has provided each member of staff with a copy of the DIT Child/Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy and Guidelines for Staff

7. This Child/Vulnerable Adult Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed annually or as soon as practicable after there has been a change in the staff, policy or practice, or incident to which the statement relates.

Dublin Institute of Technology is committed to protection and welfare of all members of its community.

Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT) is a higher education institution offering multi-level education, predominantly at Level 7, 8 and 9. In accordance with the requirements of the Children First Act 2015, Children First: National Guidelines for the Protection and Welfare of Students 2017, the Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post Primary Schools 2017 and Tusla Guidance on the preparation of Child Safeguarding Statements, the Governing Body of Dublin Institute of Technology, has agreed the Child/Vulnerable Adult Safeguarding Statement set out in this document.

We value and encourage the participation of students in any activity that enhances their educational, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development. We are committed to safeguarding the dignity and rights of all members of our community. We do all in our power to create a safe environment. We cooperate fully with the National Board for Students Affairs.

Wherever, we:

- Foster a best practice approach
- Ensure accountability through establishing effective structures
- Support personal and student safety
- Respond effectively to allegations and complaints of abuse
- Report allegations where there is reasonable cause for concern and cooperate with the civil authorities
- Take just and appropriate action
- Take effective measures against future risk of abuse
- Promote healing and reconciliation

3. The Dublin Institute of Technology has the following procedures in place to address the risks of harm identified in this assessment.

- All DIT personnel are provided with a copy of the Institute’s Child/Vulnerable Adult Safeguarding Statement
- The Child/Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy and Guidelines for Staff are made available to all DIT personnel
- DIT personnel are aware that they are responsible to the Child/Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy and Guidelines for Staff and that all registered teaching staff are required to adhere to the Children First Act 2015
- The DIT has a Health and Safety Policy and Procedures
- The DIT –
  - Has in place a Health and Safety library

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