

1. Name of Service being provided

MindSpace Mayo

2. Nature of Service and principles to safeguard children from harm:

- MindSpace Mayo is a primary care, brief and early intervention support service for young people with mild and emerging mental health difficulties, aged 12-25, and living in County Mayo. MindSpace is based in Market Square, Castlebar, Co. Mayo and has two Outreach sites based in: The Ballina Family Resource Centre, Abbey St, Ballina and An Cosán, Pearse St, Belmullet.
- The MindSpace team consists of Project Manager, Clinical Team Leader, two Administrator/Youth Engagement Officers, 8 Clinical Support Workers. MindSpace Mayo is committed to working to the highest standards in Child Protection.
- All team members have undertaken Child Protection training, and a risk assessment has been completed.

3. Risk Assessment

	Risk Identified	Procedure in place to manage risk identified.
1	Disclosers raising concerns regarding the protection and welfare of a Young Person.	Policy a. below
2	Disclosers raising concern around harm a young person may cause to themselves or another.	Policy b. below.
3	Risk arising from a Clinical Support Worker providing a service to one of our Outreach Sites	Policy b. below
4	Risk arising from providing services to young people remotely or via telehealth.	Revised MindSpace Mayo Consent Form (point 9).

4. Procedures

Our Child Safeguarding Statement has been developed in line with requirements under the Children First Act 2015, the Children First: National Guidance, and TUSLA's Child Safeguarding: A Guide for Policy, Procedures and Practice. In addition to the procedures listed in our risk assessment, the following procedures support our intention to safeguard children while they are availing of our service:

- Guidelines for the Protection of Young People. MindSpace Mayo Child Protection and Welfare Policies Procedures and Practices.
- MindSpace Mayo, Policies, Procedures and Guidelines.
- MindSpace Mayo Risk Register.

All policies/documents listed above are available upon request.

5. Implementation

We recognise that implementation is an ongoing process. MindSpace is committed to the implementation of this Child Safeguarding Statement and the procedures that support our intention to keep children safe from harm while availing of the MindSpace service.

This Child Safeguarding Statement will be reviewed on 01/03/2028, or as soon as practical after there has been a material change in any matter to which this statement refers.



Stephen Coyne, Clinical Team Leader