

Blackrock Bowling and Tennis Club Limited

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Reporting policy

In accordance with the requirements of Section 11 (1) of the Children First Act 2015 we have undertaken an assessment of any potential for harm to a child while availing of our services. The risk is of abuse and not general health and safety risk. This risk assessment considers the potential for harm to come to children whilst they are in the Club's care.

Reason for this policy

It is necessary to have a policy which sets out the procedure for recording and reporting situations where there is a suspicion of harm or risk of harm to a child.

Policy

It is the policy of Blackrock Tennis Club (a) appoint a "mandated person" for the purposes of the Children First Act and to publicise the appointment (b) to maintain records of consideration of harm or risk of harm to children and (c) to report harm or risk of harm in line with Tennis Ireland requirements and in line with section 14 of the Children First Act 2015.

Responsibility

Responsibility for appointing a mandated person under the Children First Act 2015 rests with the Board of Directors of BBTC on the recommendation of the Senior Tennis Committee.

Responsibility for understanding and compliance with the other aspects of this policy rests with the mandated person appointed under the Children First Act 2015.

Policy adopted by: Board of Directors, BBTC

Policy adopted on: 7th September 2020

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