



Copper Coast Geopark Ltd.,  
Monksland Centre, Knockmahon,  
Bunmahon,  
Co. Waterford,  
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## Copper Coast UNESCO Global Geopark Child Safeguarding Statement

It is the policy of the Copper Coast UNESCO Global Geopark (CCUGG) to safeguard the welfare of children and young people by ensuring they are safe and protected from harm whilst visiting our premises or attending any of our workshops or tours.

While the primary responsibility for children's welfare rests with the supervising adult, the CCUGG wishes to ensure young people are protected from harm on the premises or attending any of our workshops or tours.

Every child who visits the CCUGG visitor centre should be able to participate in a safe environment protected from harm; this is the responsibility of staff, paid or voluntary, who come in contact with children on the premises.

The highest possible standards of care will be provided, knowing all reasonable precautions to prevent harm occurring have been taken.

The CCUGG wishes to give consideration to both the rights of children and the rights of adults while seeking to protect both groups in their association and work with each other. Any previous convictions or cautions in relation to abuse or violence involving young people will impact on our employment decisions.

Legal responsibility for the care and supervision of children remains with the person designated with their care and supervision. These individuals should be in attendance at all times. Staff will not under any circumstances assume sole responsibility for a child or young person.

Signed

*Serenella Capelli*

*23 June 2021*

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CCUGG designated liaison person

Date

*Billy Crowley*

*23 June 2021*

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CCUGG safety officer

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CCUGG management

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