



St. Paul's Special School
Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment
Statement/Checklist/Notification of Review

Important Note: It should be noted that risk in the context of this risk assessment is the risk of “harm” as defined in the Children First Act 2015 and not general health and safety risk. The definition of harm is set out in Chapter 4 of the *Child Protection Procedures for Primary and Post- Primary Schools 2017*

In undertaking this risk assessment, the board of management has endeavoured to identify as far as possible the risks of harm that are relevant to this school and to ensure that adequate procedures are in place to manage all risks identified. While it is not possible to foresee and remove all risk of harm, the school has in place the procedures listed in this risk assessment to manage and reduce risk to the greatest possible extent.

This risk assessment has been completed by the Board of Management on the 10th of March 2022. It shall be reviewed as part of the school's annual review of its Child Safeguarding Statement.

Signed : Paul Burke

Date: 15th March 2022

Chairperson, Board of Management

Signed : *Adrian Harkin*

Date: 15th March 2022

Principal/Secretary to the Board of Management