

Policy Statement

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- (g) the safety and prevention of risk to health at work in connection with use of any article or substance.
 - (h) The provision and maintenance of facilities and arrangements for the welfare of employees at work.
 - (i) Obtaining where necessary, the services of a competent person for the purpose of ensuring the safety and health at work of its employees.
 - (j) the continuing updating of the '**Safety Statement**'
 - (k) the provision of arrangements for consultation with employees on matters of Health and Safety.
 - (l) The provision of arrangements of the selection from amongst it's employees of a safety representative.
- 1.3 The Board of Management recognises that its statutory obligations under legislation extends to employees, pupils, any person legitimately conducting school business and the public.
- 1.4 The **Board of Management of Scoil Íosagáin** will ensure that the provisions of the **Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act, 2005** are adhered to.

First Aid Arrangements - see **First Aid Policy** in appendix

Location of First Aid Boxes: 9 No.

- 2 on Ground Floor – One at bottom of either stairs
 - 2 on Middle Floor – One on each landing
 - 2 on Top Floor - One on each landing
 - 1 Lower Extension – Outside Parents' Room
 - 1 Upper Extension – Outside Blue Room
 - 1 in Hall – In Control Room
- Boxes regularly checked and replenished.

Person Responsible for First Aid: Feargal Hurley and Jim O'Connell. All teaching and SNA staff to administer First Aid and regular training is provided.

Tel. No. of:

Doctor: 4273089 (Grattan Street Health Centre)

Hospital/Ambulance: 999 or 911

Fire Brigade: 999 or 911

Safety Consultation Arrangements

Designated Safety Officers: Feargal Hurley, Jim O'Connell

Safety Representative: Mr. Kenneth Murphy.

Formal Safety Consultation meetings will be held twice a year. These meetings will be attended by the Principal Mr. Feargal Hurley, Mr. Jim O'Connell (Health and Safety Co-ordinators), Mr. Ken Murphy, Safety Rep., Mr. Diarmuid O'Donovan and Ms. Frances Lenihan.

Notice of such meetings will be displayed in the Staff Room and hallway. Employees with particular safety concerns will be invited to attend.

These meetings will also address training needs of employees and will draw up an ongoing programme of employee training. The minutes of these meetings will be made available to all employees.

This policy statement was ratified at the Board of Management Meeting on 18th October 2022.

Signed: Diarmuid O'Donovan (Chairperson, Board of Management)

Signed: Feargal Hurley (Principal)

*Date for next review: October 2024