

Child Safeguarding Statement

STEM South-West (STEM SW) has a Child Safeguarding Statement. This version has been prepared for the STEM South-West Events.

STEM South-West is responsible for the development and delivery of the STEM South-West Events. This is a programme for school-aged children to develop an understanding of the career opportunities that exist in the broader area of STEM subjects. It seeks to create a positive learning environment for Young People.

STEM South-West is committed to safeguarding children and creating a safe environment.

The responsibility for children rests with their supervising adult, e.g. teacher, parent or guardian.

STEM South-West has completed a risk assessment for the STEM South-West Events.

STEM South-West has procedures in place to keep children safe from harm in line with the Children First Act 2015. The Act defines harm of a child as ill treatment, neglect, assault, or sexual abuse, and explains what to do if you are concerned.

STEM South-West Volunteers are trained in how to respond to Child Protection concerns and there is a Child Protection Officer on site.

STEM South-West has a strong governance structures in place.

This statement will be reviewed every 2 years.

Michael Loftus is the Designated Child Protection Liaison Person for STEM South-West and can be contacted by mobile at 087 2369394, or Deputy Child Protection Liaison Person, Paul O Brien at 086 7961282 if you have queries or concerns in relation to Child Safeguarding.

