



Statement of Commitment to Child Safety



Mission

Wanslea promotes community, family and individual development through partnerships and services

Vision

Excellence and leadership in services for the community, families and children

Values

Respect
Integrity
Collaboration



Wanslea is committed to providing a safe, inclusive environment where all children and young people feel safe and are safe.

Wanslea:

- Has zero tolerance towards all types of child abuse
- Actively works to listen to and empower children
- Has systems in place to protect children from abuse
- Is committed to meeting the diverse needs of children and young people

Wanslea actively seeks to provide child safe services by:

- Promoting a 'child safe' culture at all levels of the organisation and throughout all services
- Putting the safety and wellbeing of children and young people at the forefront of decision making and actions
- Empowering children and involving them in decisions that affect them, listening to their views and respecting what they have to say
- Recruiting appropriate people to work in our services
- Clearly outlining acceptable and unacceptable behaviours for staff and volunteers in a Code of Conduct
- Supporting staff and volunteers to do their job well
- Having clear policies and procedures in place to ensure that children are kept safe and that anything that could harm a child is noticed and fixed
- Ensuring that staff and volunteers are trained in recognising and reporting concerns related to the safety of children and young people
- Having many ways available to children, families, staff, volunteers and others to report safety concerns, taking concerns seriously and taking action to keep children safe
- Reporting alleged criminal activity involving children, to Police and other authorities
- Asking children and families for their ideas and feedback
- Valuing diversity and taking action to prevent discrimination
- Promoting the cultural safety, participation and empowerment of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds
- Recognising the individual needs of children with a disability
- Monitoring services on an ongoing basis and implementing actions for improvement

Wanslea is continuously striving to improve services and invites you to email your feedback to support@wanslea.asn.au