



## Adult to child supervision ratios

When working with children and young people, Triple A will make sure that we have enough staff and volunteers to keep children safe.

Supervision requirements may vary depending on the children's age, gender, behaviour and the abilities in the group.

How many adults needed may also depend on:

- The nature and duration of activities
- The competence and experience of staff involved
- Location or organisational requirements
- Any specialist needs

Triple A safe recruitment policy will ensure that we have the appropriately trained staff carrying out the activities with children.

Although there is no specific guidance around supervision ratios for organisations, Triple A will adopt the appropriate levels as detailed below:

- **9-12 years** – one adult to eight children
- **13-18 years** – one adult to ten children

Depending on the needs and abilities of the children, and the nature of the activity, we may have more adults than listed, however, there must never be less, this is a minimum number.

A minimum of one adult in each group must be first aid trained.