



## Online safety

The online world provides many opportunities; however, it can also present risks and challenges.

Triple A has a duty to ensure that all children involved in the organisation are protected from potential harm.

Triple A has a responsibility to help keep children safe online, whether they are using Triple A's network or devices.

All children, regardless of age, disability, sex, gender identity, race, religion or belief, or sexual orientation, have the right to equal protection from all types of harm or abuse.

Working in partnership with children, their parents, carers and other agencies is essential in promoting young people's welfare in helping young people to be responsible in their approach to online safety.

### **Triple A will seek to keep children safe by:**

- Appointing an online safety coordinator (DSO)
- Providing clear and specific directions to staff and volunteers on how to behave online through the Triple A starter check list
- Supporting and encouraging the children using Triple A services to use the internet, social media and mobile phones in a way that keeps them safe and shows respect for others
- Developing clear and robust procedures for dealing with concerns over inappropriate behaviour or abuse online. The Triple A policy relating to "Disclosures" will be followed in these circumstances.
- Ensuring that images of children and families are only used after written permission has been granted.
- Examining and risk assessing any social media platform and new technologies before they are used in the organisation
- Providing supervision, support and training for staff and volunteers about online safety

- Providing support and training for all staff and volunteers in dealing with all forms of abuse.