



CHEEVERSTOWN HOUSE- SAFEGUARDING CHARTER

Cheeverstown House is a Section 38 HSE funded organisation providing a wide range of services to people with an intellectual disability.

Our Vision is for a future which empowers people with intellectual disabilities to realise their potential and live a good life.

Our Mission is to enable people with intellectual disabilities to have full and meaningful lives through person centred services in partnership with their circle of support.

The values that underpin all aspects of our work are:

Rights - Promote, protect and ensure the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms by all persons with disabilities, and to promote respect for their inherent dignity.

Person Centred - Placing the service user at the centre of our supports, services and decision making.

Inclusion - To support full inclusion in all educational, employment, consumer, recreational and domestic activities that are typical in everyday society.

Partnership - Partner with people who use our services, their families, funders, government agencies, housing agencies, local community members and local authorities.

Adult Safeguarding: We advocate that the people we support have the right not to be abused or exploited.

- We aim to ensure that the people we support are safeguarded from all forms of abuse.
- We have systems and procedures in place to ensure that we are compliant with national policy and procedures. This involves the prevention of abuse as well as the reporting and response to abuse. We have a zero tolerance of abuse.
- We have robust systems for the reporting, responding to and recording of all safeguarding concerns.
- Safeguarding training is mandatory for all staff prior to starting in Cheeverstown. Training is provided at induction and Refresher Training is also provided. Through these programmes staff are made aware of when and how to report safeguarding concerns. We have trained and experienced staff to carry out this training and to act as consultants for safeguarding concerns.