

Zero tolerance for child abuse

Lord Somers Camp and Power House is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. Particular attention will be paid to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, as well as the safety of children with a disability.

As a primary focus of our decision-making and program delivery, LSC&PH will:

1 Take a preventative, proactive and participatory approach to child safety

2 Value and empower children to participate in decisions

3 Foster a culture of openness that supports all persons to safely disclose risks of harm to children

4 Respect diversity in cultures while keeping safety paramount

5 Provide written guidance on appropriate conduct and behaviour towards children

6 Engage only the most suitable people, and offer ongoing professional development

7 Ensure children know that they have someone to talk to if they are feeling worried or unsafe

Every person has a responsibility...

...to understand the important and specific role they play individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.