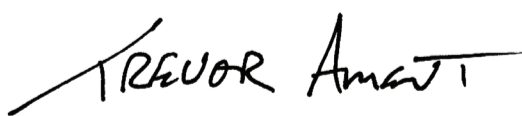


## ANGLICARE'S COMMITMENT TO

# Child Safety

**Anglicare NSW South, NSW West & ACT values children and young people, and seeks to provide safe environments in which children are protected and their rights, needs and interests are met.**

- » We value and listen to children and young people and actively seek out their voices.
- » We promote the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people in our communities and empower them to reach their full potential. Where children have been harmed we seek avenues to facilitate their healing.
- » We have a zero tolerance for child abuse and harms. We promote child rights and adhere to the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations.
- » We are committed to creating environments of cultural safety by ensuring a strong presence of First Nation staff, collaboration with local Aboriginal communities and families, through cultural planning and mentoring, and using Wise Practices and culturally affirmative practice approaches.
- » We affirm the diversity of all young people and their cultural identity; promoting equity and inclusion for children and young people with diverse needs.
- » We take all allegations of child harm seriously, providing a clear, fair, transparent and timely response.
- » We recruit, educate and support our staff to understand their vital role in protecting children and young people. We support our staff to identify, prevent and report harms, abuses and violence.
- » We commit to a culture of openness and safety where children and young people are encouraged to talk freely when they feel unsafe or worried, to safe adults. We support children, young people and their families to actively participate in decisions that affect their lives.
- » We act to continuously improve child safe principles and considerations within all levels of the organisation.



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