

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY



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1.1 Purpose

To ensure that every child who comes into contact with Raah to Cure Foundation Trust is treated with respect and protected from abuse, neglect, exploitation, and discrimination.

1.2 Scope

This policy applies to all staff, volunteers, consultants, and partners of the Trust who interact directly or indirectly with children.

1.3 Policy Statement

- The Trust upholds the principles of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and relevant Indian child protection laws.
- No form of child abuse – physical, emotional, or sexual – will be tolerated.
- All members must immediately report any suspicion or evidence of child abuse to the designated Child Protection Officer.
- The Trust ensures safe and child-friendly environments during all programs and outreach activities.
- Background checks and reference verification are mandatory for all employees and volunteers working with children.

1.4 Code of Conduct

- Always act in a child's best interest.
- Maintain appropriate physical boundaries.
- Do not engage in any exploitative or discriminatory behavior.
- Obtain parental/guardian consent before taking photographs or videos of children.

1.5 Reporting Procedure

Any concern or incident must be reported in writing to the Trust's Child Protection Officer, who will investigate and take appropriate action in line with legal requirements.