

KEY ACTION AREA 10.3:

Best practice models and stakeholder consultation informs the development of policies and procedures.

OVERVIEW

It is important that your SSA child safety and wellbeing policies and procedures are informed by best practice models and stakeholder consultation. This can be achieved by seeking input from everyone involved in your SSA (including staff, volunteers, children and young people, and families) to inform the development of those policies and procedures. This input can take a variety of forms, including:

- Surveys
- Informal discussions
- Focused meetings.

Input on the following questions needs to be considered in the development of your SSA child safety and wellbeing policies and procedures:

- What do people know about the measures your SSA has in place to keep children and young people safe?
- What suggestions do people have for your SSA to create safer environments for children and young people?
- What do people think they should do if they are concerned a child or young person is at risk of harm?
- What suggestions do people have to assist your SSA in helping everyone to understand what they need to do if they are concerned that a child is at risk of harm?



EXAMPLE SSA ACTIONS TO WORK TOWARDS IMPLEMENTING KEY ACTION AREA 10.3	<p>The SSA uses a variety of methods to involve everyone in the development of child safety and wellbeing policies and procedures (eg via surveys, informal discussions and meetings).</p>
	<p>The SSA regularly asks everyone involved in the organisation about current measures in place to keep children and young people safe and what they should do if they are concerned a child or young person is at risk of harm, to identify their awareness and understanding of the SSA's child safety policies and procedures.</p>

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