

# Children First Act 2015

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The Children First Act 2015 was enacted on 19th November 2015 and commenced in full on December 11th 2017.

The Act places a number of statutory obligations on specific groups of professionals and on particular organisations providing services to children. The following relevant documents detail how this protocol is being carried out by the Commission.

[Child Safeguarding Statement](#)

[Children First Sectoral Implementation Plan](#)

[Children First Reporting Protocol](#)

The full act can be found on [Irish Statute Book](#)

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