

2023 CHILD & YOUTH SAFETY SURVEY RECOMMENDATIONS



FINDING INFORMATION

Information about Child and Youth Safety relating to Council should be easy to find on Council's website.

Promotion to parents, teachers & other adults is important.

REPORTING A CONCERN

- The reporting process and any follow-up must be clear from the beginning
- There should be a designated staff member to report to, including Council events
- This person should have special training to provide trauma-informed support
- Anonymity to protect person reporting from backlash
- Children or young people able to bring a support person with them to report



PROCEDURE

- Information should be easy to access on Council's website
- 24-hour child safety reporting number should be listed, as well as other support services
- The reporting process and follow up must be clear from the beginning
- Talking to someone in-person in a safe/private environment is preferred
- Posters in council venues to raise awareness



WHAT NEXT?

Council will develop a Child and Youth Safety policy and a child-friendly reporting procedure to meet our obligations under the *Child and Youth Safe Organisations Act* (2023).

