



Child Protection Policy

Policy

Destiny Inc. has no tolerance for any form of abuse against children. Destiny Inc. endorses the definition of abuse as set out in South Australian Government, Department of Communities and Social Inclusion paper Indicators of Abuse last modified 11 September 2016. Destiny Inc. also abides by Current Legislation South Australian Children's Protection Act 1993 Version 1.1.2017

Procedures

- All board members, staff and volunteers must abide by the Destiny Inc. Child Protection Policy. All workers must have a current Police Check which will be kept on file by Destiny Inc.
- All workers and staff must be aware of the Child Protection Policy and take any accusations seriously and take directions from the Board of Destiny Inc.
- Any accusation is to be brought to the board of Destiny Inc.
- Board will discuss immediately and come to a decision to refer back for more information or immediate referral to police
- Police to be notified
- Accused person to be stood down immediately until Police investigation is complete
- If Police clear the accused of wrong doing they will be reinstated but on a 3 month supervised probation. At the end of 3 months the board will review the supervision and decide what further supervision or probation may need to be served.
- If the accused is found guilty they will no longer be allowed to be involved in any ministry of Destiny Inc. but Destiny Inc. will still seek to support them through counselling or other means.