

**An Ghníomhaireacht um Leanaí agus an Teaghlach** Child and Family Agency

# Children First : National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children 2017 & The Children First Act 2015

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Responsibilities of Organisations to Safeguard Children All organisations that provide services for children (Children First : National Guidance)

Providers of relevant services under the Children First Act 2015

Tusla (The Child and Family Agency)

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## **Children First Act 2015**





# **Specified Procedures**







# **Reporting Concerns to Tusla**

**Reasonable Grounds for Concern** 

**Children First Guidance –** 

**Designated Liaison Person** 

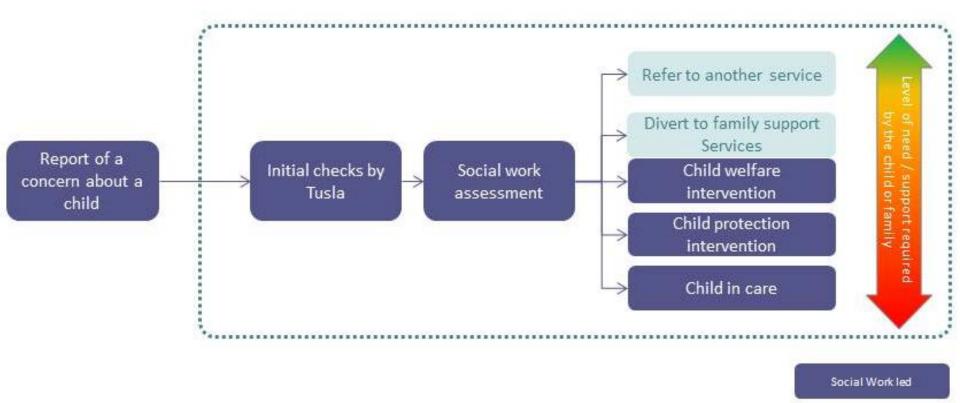
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**Mandated Persons** 

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# What Happens after a Report is Received by Tusla?



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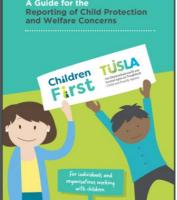


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**Best Practice Principles for** Organisations in Developing **Children First Training Programmes** 



A Guide for the









A Guide for Policy, Procedure



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### Supporting and promoting the development, welfare and protection of children, and the effective functioning of families.

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