

Code of Behaviour - Adults

For therapists, interns, residents and students on work placements working with children and young people in M Dagge Therapy.

- All adults working with children and young people under the auspices of M Dagge Therapy must have read, understood and signed a copy of our Child safeguarding Policy.
- Be child centered: create an environment in which children are listened to, valued, encouraged and affirmed, have their rights respected and are treated as individuals.
- Involve children in decision-making, as appropriate.
- Always seek the child's permission before engaging in work that requires touch. Be open and governed by the age and developmental stage of the child.
- Adopt the safest possible practices to minimise the possibility of harm or accidents happening to children and protect yourself from the risk of accusations of abuse or neglect.
- All accidents must be recorded in a Incident Book, provided by M Dagge Therapy or the organisation where the therapist is working .
- All concerns, disclosures and complaints must be recorded in the Incident Book and a confidential report given to the designated/mandated person immediately.
- Be open with parents in consulting with them about everything that concerns their children.
- Don't spend excessive amounts of time alone with children away from others.
- Don't take children alone in a car journey, however short, or alone to your home.
- Never engage in sexually provocative games, allow or engage in inappropriate touching of any form.
- Never make sexually suggestive comments about or to a child.
- Never tell jokes of a sexual nature in the presence of children.
- Never do things of a personal nature for children that they can do for themselves.
- Never let allegations made by a child go unchallenged or unrecorded.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Please tick: Therapist Intern Resident Other _____

Witnessed by: _____ Dated: _____
(M Dagge Therapy Senior Staff)