

The following is a guide and a time frame for all clubs on Children First requirements.

Requirements	Who/What	Time Frame
Garda Vetting	All who work with children	Immediately
Children's Officer	Appointed by all clubs.	Immediately
Designated Liaison Person	Appointed by all clubs.	Immediately
Mandated Person	Appointed by the GAA central council.	Done. Gearóid Ó MaoilMhicíl mandatedperson@gaa.ie
Mandated Reporting	Function of the mandated person.	Immediately
Safeguarding Training	3 levels available 1. Child Protection in Sport awareness. 2. Club Children's Officer 3. DLP	Immediately
Coaching Qualification.	Will form part of the new Code of Behaviour and Child Safeguarding Statement.	Required by March 2018
Risk Assessment Procedure	Template to be issued by the GAA	Required by March 2018
Child Safeguarding Statement	To be issued to all clubs	Required by March 2018
Code Of Behaviour (underage)	A new Code due to replace the Code of Best Practice in Youth and Sport	Will be available March 2018

Appointing a Children's Officer.

If your Club has yet to appoint your Club Children's Officer please do so immediately and also ensure they are actively in membership of your **Club Executive Committee**.

When the Risk Assessment Template and the Child Safeguarding Template have been issued by the GAA they will be circulated to all clubs.

I can be contacted for advice support and information at childrensofficer.offaly@gaa.ie
Please do not hesitate to do so enclosing a number at which I can contact you if necessary.

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