

Children's Health Aid Team Inc. (CHAT)

POLICY TITLE:

Child Protection

1. Purpose, scope and principles

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this Policy is to clearly establish the position and expectation of CHAT in relation of its member's interaction with children.

1.2 Scope

The Child Protection Policy relates only to those volunteers engaged by CHAT and the actual operational process for the delivery of services.

1.3 Principles

CHAT is committed to the safety and best interests of all children accessing their services and in particular, to minimising the risk of abuse.

Appropriate to the circumstances and the extent of contact with children, CHAT has considered the risks and determined that the circumstances in which there is interaction with children, there is no risk in the context of abuse to children.

The services provided are generally health aid services of a very short duration and no ongoing contact is maintained with any one individual.

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