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Commonwealth Child Safe Framework Statement of Compliance - Form

I, Susan French, CEO, Early Links Inclusion Support Service.
insert your name, position title and organisation name (hereafter referred to as "the organisation")

make the following statement for the benefit of the Department of Social Services (the department):

1. Having made diligent inquiries, I have reasonable grounds to believe that the organisation itself, and all staff working with children on behalf of the organisation in the provision of grant activities under the grant agreement with the department:
 - comply with all relevant legislation relating to requirements for working with children in the jurisdiction in which the activities are delivered; and
 - comply with all relevant legislation in jurisdictions relating to mandatory reporting of suspected child abuse and neglect as required or otherwise defined by state or territory legislation.
2. I undertake to ensure that all staff will continue to comply for the duration of any funding arrangements the organisation holds with the department.
3. I confirm the organisation has
 - implemented the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations;
 - ensured that all Child-Related Personnel implement the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations;
 - completed a risk assessment to identify the level of responsibility for children and the level of risk of harm or abuse to children (and will update this risk assessment at least annually);
 - put into place an appropriate risk management strategy to manage risks identified through the risk assessment required (and will update this risk management strategy at least annually); and
 - provided training and established a compliance regime to ensure that all staff who may interact with children in their provision of grant activities, are aware of, and comply with:
 - (i) the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations;
 - (ii) the organisation's risk management strategy;
 - (iii) all relevant legislation relating to requirements for working with children, including Working With Children Checks; and
 - (iv) all relevant legislation relating to mandatory reporting of suspected abuse or neglect.

Name : Susan French.

Position : CEO

Organisation : Early Links Inclusion Support Service.

Signature : French

Date : 17/5/21