

Naomi Mulligan is the Club's Child Protection Officer/Designated Liaison Person. If you have any queries regarding child welfare, then Naomi can be contacted at safeguarding@threerockrovershc.com or 0872496456

All Three Rock Rovers coaches, team liaisons, managers or any member who engages with children under the age of 18, should make contact with Naomi, prior to undertaking their role within the club.

What is the purpose of Garda Vetting?

The purpose of Garda Vetting is to provide details regarding all prosecutions, successful or not, pending or completed and/or convictions in respect of an individual applicant to an organisation which is registered for Garda Vetting.

Who is subject to Garda Vetting?

All members of Hockey Ireland affiliated branches and clubs, both voluntary and paid staff, who regularly work with children and vulnerable adults in hockey must complete a vetting application. An individual will not work / volunteer with children or vulnerable persons in Hockey Ireland until their vetting application has been completed and the outcome conveyed to the Liaison Person. It will be an offence to start a person in relevant work before a vetting application has been completed.

What are the benefits of Garda Vetting?

- Protection of children and vulnerable adults
- Protection of the Association and Club
- Protection of coaches and volunteers
- Management of risk
- Garda Vetting is one of the key elements of the safe recruitment process

All coaches are required to have completed their level 1 Safeguarding Course prior to undertaking their role, these courses are conducted throughout Ireland by a number of organisations including Three Rock.

What is the purpose of Safeguarding?

To create a culture of safety that promotes the welfare of children and young people engaged in sporting activities.

For details regarding Safeguarding please review link to Sports Ireland

<https://www.sportireland.ie/ethics/safeguarding-guidance-for-children-and-young-People-in-sport>