

**SWIM IRELAND** | Youth Development **Updates**

- **YP Water Polo Survey (closing end April)**
  - Thank you to all who have replied
- **Helping parents/carers raise the online topic**
  - [https://youtu.be/pqvWqZ\\_Nt5U?si=4vyuLjm93BoTSFVF](https://youtu.be/pqvWqZ_Nt5U?si=4vyuLjm93BoTSFVF)
- **CCO Day**
  - Views welcome please
- **DEIB Policy**
  - <https://swimireland.ie/get-swimming/aquatics-for-all/>
  - Aquatics for all ???

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Reminder about the WP survey (see CCO Forum Three)  
 Helping parents/carers – nice video giving practical guidance for parents to raise the topic of online use with their children.  
 CCO day – gauging interest  
 DEIB policy – location, might not seem obvious to all!



**SWIM IRELAND** | Youth Development **Internet Watch Foundation**

- <https://www.iwf.org.uk/annual-report-2023/>
- 275,652 URLs (webpages) confirmed to contain child sexual abuse imagery
- AI sexual abuse imagery is growing
- 52 countries with reporting portals



External vs proactive - reports assessed and actioned

Category	Assessed	Actioned
External	125,298 (76%)	28,447 (7%)
Proactive	232,375 (66%)	255,211 (57%)

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Report from Internet Watch Foundation (IWF)  
 Worth reading, with health warning about upsetting content.  
 The extract shown examples the proactive work of IWF where the team have sought out pages with child sexual abuse imagery and actioned it in shutting down.



**SWIM IRELAND** | Youth Development **Policy pieces**

**Still ongoing:**

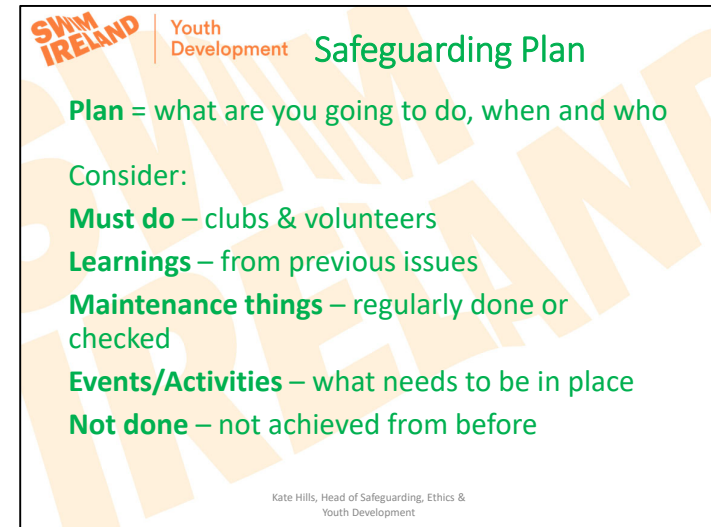
- **Safeguarding Training**
- **Dealing with issues**
- **Vetting** – dealing with legislation

**Completed:**

- **Vetting** – FAQ for NI and ROI applications
- **Competition requirements** – visiting teams

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Policy updates being undertaken at the moment



**SWIM IRELAND** | Youth Development **Safeguarding Plan**


**Plan** = what are you going to do, when and who

Consider:

- **Must do** – clubs & volunteers
- **Learnings** – from previous issues
- **Maintenance things** – regularly done or checked
- **Events/Activities** – what needs to be in place
- **Not done** – not achieved from before

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Discussion topic: developing a template for a safeguarding plan for CCOs to use in clubs. Items for discussion under number of heading. Ask is for CCOs to identify the important things that need to be in their plan to help identify a template that would work.



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## Discussion

### Safeguarding Plan 2024/2025

Discuss what comes under different categories:

- Must do
- Learnings
- Maintenance
- Events/Activities

Include:

- Who is responsible
- When will it be done
- What communication is needed

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Items for discussion in groups