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Mandatory Template 1: Child Safe Guarding Statement and Risk Assessment

School Name: Glenflesk National School

Address: Glenflesk, Killarney, Co. Kerry

Roll Number: 09302o

Patron: Catholic Bishop of Kerry

1. Nature of Service and Principles to Safeguard Children from Harm

Glenflesk National School is a primary school providing education from Junior Infants to Sixth Class. In line with the Children First Act 2015, the Child Protection Procedures for Schools 2025, and the 2025 Addendum, the Board of Management prioritizes the protection and welfare of children above all other considerations, ensuring full statutory compliance, cooperation with authorities, safe practices, and transparent communication with parents.

2. Designated Liaison Personnel (DLP)

- Designated Liaison Person (DLP): Paul Favier
- Deputy Designated Liaison Person (DDLP): Fiona Brick

3. Child Safeguarding Risk Assessment Summary

The school has assessed key operational areas and implemented corresponding control measures:

- **Arrival and Dismissal:** Managed via established opening times, staff yard supervision, secured external gates, and sign-out logs.
- **Classroom & 1:1 Teaching:** Controlled through visual panels on doors, transparent timetables, parental notification, and SPHE/Stay Safe curricula.
- **Special Educational Needs / Intimate Care:** Governed by individual Intimate Care Plans agreed with parents and the two-adult availability rule.
- **School Trips & Activities:** Regulated by strict teacher-pupil ratios and mandatory Garda Vetting for external providers and volunteers.



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- **Digital Technology & Internet:** Managed via the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP), robust internet filtering, and supervised device usage.
- **Recruitment & Staffing:** Enforced through statutory Garda Vetting, reference checks, and distribution of the 2025 Child Protection Procedures.

4. Implementation and Review

Adopted by the Board of Management on 17/09/2026 this statement is published on the school website and circulated to the Patron, Parents' Association, and staff. It will be reviewed by September 2027 or following material changes.

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