

REACH SAFEGUARDING PROCEDURES



ADULT : CHILD SUPERVISION RATIOS

Where Reach organises activities that involve providing child care or supervision of children, we will always maintain at least the recommended ratios of adults to children based on the jurisdiction in which the event is taking place. This will include at least one adult of each sex where there are children of both sexes present.

	UK ¹	Ireland ²
Under 1s	1:3	1:3
1 year olds		1:5
2 year olds	1:4	1:6
3 year olds	1:6	1:8
4 year olds		
5 year olds		
6-8 year olds	1:8	1:12
9-12 year olds		
13-15 year olds		
16-18 year olds	1:10	N/A

Where Reach organises activities in which children participate along with their parents, the parents will remain responsible for their child's safety at all times.

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¹ Source: NSPCC recommendations - www.nspcc.org.uk.

² Source: *Child Care Act 1991 (Early Years Services) Regulations 2016* and *Child Care Act 1991 (Early Years Services) (Registration of School Age Services) Regulations 2018*. Available on www.irishstatutebook.ie.