

## Mahamevnawa Buddhist Meditation Centre (MBMC) Statement of Commitment to Child Safety

MBMC is committed to ministering to all interested children and young people based on Theravada Buddhist Doctrines and always endeavour to provide an environment that is physically, emotionally and spiritually safe.

MBMC is committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all stakeholders and will endeavour to provide a safe and supportive environment for children and young people by the following safeguarding measures: Recruitment processes (screening, selection, training), Induction, Supervision and Periodic Reviews.

MBMC will empower children by setting up child-friendly meetings with children to elicit their views on issues such as behaviour guidelines (peer abuse/bullying), communication guidelines, risk assessment for different environments, ways of displaying information within the organization, and mechanisms for feedback on the implementation of child protection policies.

The following values reflect the child safe culture that we are committed to promoting within MBMC; Due diligence, Integrity, Duty of Care, Transparency, Teamwork and Adherence to Theravada Buddhist Doctrines.

