

# Implementing the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations

## Case Study: Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries

The Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) is committed to enriching the lives of Western Australians (WA), supporting, and enhancing

## Sharing the learning

Engaging with each of business and operational areas to seek input and understanding of its individual child safeguarding risks and needs was pivotal to the development of a comprehensive Workplan. It reinforces the message and approach that child safeguarding is a collective responsibility across the department and not the responsibility of one area, similar to the collective responsibility for workplace health and safety.

## Next steps

The CSIU has recently developed a framework for monitoring and reporting to Executive on progress to deliver actions in the Workplan. This will involve a collaborative effort from all business and operational areas in DLGSC to track progress of the actions they lead or support and provide regular status updates on work to progress and deliver actions. It will also enable the CSIU and Working Group to identify and respond if actions are at risk of not being completed by their designated due date.

This regular monitoring and reporting on progress will enable DLGSC robust oversight of internal implementation of child safe reforms.

**Figure 1. DLGSC Child Safe Actions Workplan**

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