

Reportable Conduct – Child Safety

From 1 July 2026, Surf Life Saving Queensland is required to comply with the Queensland Reportable Conduct Scheme, which strengthens child safety obligations across organisations working with children. The Scheme requires certain allegations and concerns involving workers or volunteers and children to be reported and managed in accordance with legislative requirements.

Reportable conduct may include:

- Child sexual offences or sexual misconduct involving a child;
- Physical violence against a child;
- Significant neglect or ill-treatment of a child; and
- Behaviour that causes significant emotional or psychological harm to a child.

All members, volunteers and employees have a responsibility to report concerns where they have a reasonable belief that a child may be at risk of harm or subject to reportable conduct. A concern does not need to be proven before it is reported. If something does not seem right, it should be reported.

Once reported, Surf Life Saving Queensland will assess the matter, implement any necessary risk management measures, and where required notify the Queensland Family and Child Commission within legislative timeframes.

For advice or support regarding a child safety concern, please contact the SLSQ Complaints Team at complaints@lifesaving.com.au.



Complaints Portal



SLSQ Child Safety Website