



Annual statement on child safety compliance

The National Health Funding Body (NHFB) is wholly committed to upholding the Commonwealth Child Safe Framework to support keeping children safe in any circumstance.

Interactions with children

The NHFB **does not** undertake any child related activities, including:

- Direct physical and/or face-to-face contact; or
- Verbal, written, and/or electronic/online communications.

The NHFB **does not** fund third-party individuals or organisations that provide services directly to children, or for activities that involve contact with children.

The NHFB (staff or contractors) has not had any interactions with children during the 2024-25 reporting period.

Risk assessment

Commonwealth entities are required to conduct annual risk assessments to evaluate risks to child safety and implement strategies to manage those risks.

The NHFB has considered the likelihood its staff and/or contractors having any interaction with children as **RARE** and has assessed that there **are no other identifiable child safety risks** that need to be evaluated or mitigated.

The National Health Funding Body considers itself to be **low risk for child safety** across its operational and cultural working environment.

National principles for child safe organisations

Commonwealth entities are required to adopt and implement the National Principles.

The NHFB is committed to upholding the national principles for child safe organisations.

Publication of the annual statement of compliance with the Child Safe Framework

The NHFB published this annual statement of compliance to its [website](https://publichospitalfunding.gov.au) on 8 September 2025.

