

## CHILD PROTECTION POLICY OUR COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY

Hostel Bearlog firmly believes that no child or young person should experience any form of violence (physical, psychological, or sexual), neglect, or exploitation. In accordance with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, we are committed to respecting and protecting all children and young people under the age of 18 who stay in our hostel, as well as those who work or live in our community, ensuring they are safeguarded from all forms of abuse, exploitation, and neglect.

### Our Core Beliefs:

- The well-being of children and young people is our top priority.
- All children and young people under 18 have the right to equal protection from abuse, neglect, or exploitation, regardless of age, ability, gender, race, religion, or sexual orientation.
- Collaborating with local child protection organizations, charities, and law enforcement agencies strengthens the effectiveness of our actions.

### Our Commitment to Child Protection:

We will safeguard children and young people by:

- Valuing, listening to, and respecting them.
- Educating our employees about this policy and child protection procedures so they:
  - Remain vigilant for signs of abuse, exploitation, or neglect.
  - Know how to act to protect a child at risk.
- Promoting our child protection policy among suppliers, contractors, and guests to encourage their support.
- Reporting concerns about vulnerable children and young people to local child protection organizations and law enforcement, always acting in their best interests.

In case you notice any child abuse, please call the Kočevje Police Station at the phone number:

+386 (0)1 893 97 00

Signature and stamp:



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