

OUR INSTITUTION HAS A CHILD PROTECTION POLICY.

These are rules designed to ensure that you – children and young people – are protected from harm.

- In our institution, everyone has the right to safety. We want to protect you from various forms of abuse, including physical and psychological aggression.
- Child abuse is the commission of a criminal offence to the detriment of a child by any person.
- Everyone should treat you with respect. No one should use any form of violence against you or behave inappropriately.
- You have the right to be treated in the same way as all other children.
- Your opinions and feelings are important. We encourage you to express your thoughts in a safe way. No one is allowed to use vulgar language, gestures, or jokes towards you.
- You have the right to ask questions of employees and receive comprehensive answers.
- You have a right to privacy. IYMC staff are not permitted to disclose information about you to other adults or children, except in justified cases.
- Remember – no one has the right to violate your personal space, make intimate proposals to you, or touch you in a way that crosses the boundaries of proper behavior.
- No one should record or photograph you without your consent. If you don't want to appear in photos – say NO. No one is allowed to distribute your image without the consent of your parents or guardians.
- No form of aggression is acceptable. If you are struggling with a problem or know that someone around you has one, you are not alone. Tell us about it.
- If you feel threatened, unsafe, or witness inappropriate behavior, report it immediately to an adult, e.g. the receptionists, educators, or the director.
- If you see a peer with a problem or in a difficult situation, encourage them to seek help or do so together with them.
- We support you and your peers and offer you our help in solving the problem and, if necessary, ask other organisations for help. We offer you a safe and friendly place to talk.
- The person responsible for receiving reports of abuse in our institution is the educator – Mrs Elżbieta Pasternak – tel. 0048 338431211 ext. 35, e-mail: pasternak@mdsm.pl
- If you need help or know someone who needs help, you can also contact the police (112) or child protection organisations such as:
 - Helpline for children and young people 116 111
 - Children's Ombudsman Helpline 800 121 212
 - National telephone number for victims of domestic violence 'BLUE LINE' 800 120 002
 - Children's Rights Ombudsman chat.brpd.gov.