##### ***Policy Drivers***

**Irish Legislation including Equality and Human Rights Duty**

* Section 42 of the [Irish Human Rights and Equality Act 2014](https://www.ihrec.ie/documents/ihrec-act-2014/) - Public Sector Equality and Human Rights Duty.
* Employment Equality Act 1998
* Children First Act 2015
* The Criminal Justice (Withholding of Information on Offences against Children and Vulnerable Persons) Act, 2012

**Research**

* Central Statistics Office – [Sexual Violence Survey 2022](https://www.cso.ie/en/statistics/crimeandjustice/sexualviolencesurvey/)
* [National Surveys of Staff and Student Experiences of Sexual Violence and Harassment in Irish HEIs](https://hea.ie/policy/gender/national-survey-of-the-experiences-of-students-in-relation-to-sexual-violence-and-harassment/)
* [Sexual Experiences Survey](https://www.consenthub.ie/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Sexual-Experiences-Survey-2020.pdf) - Sexual Violence and Harassment experiences in a national survey of higher education institutions – 2020
* [GenderSAFE project](https://gendersafe.eu/the-project/) -supporting research and higher education institutions in establishing safe, inclusive, and respectful environments by setting up comprehensive policies to effectively counteract gender-based violence.

**National Strategies and Guidance**

* [Framework for Consent in Higher Education Institutions: Safe, Respectful, Supportive and Positive – Ending Sexual Violence and Harassment in Irish Higher Education Institutions](https://www.gov.ie/pdf/?file=https://assets.gov.ie/24925/57c394e5439149d087ab589d0ff39c92.pdf#page=null)
* Zero Tolerance – [Third National Strategy on Domestic, Sexual and Gender Based Violence 2022 - 2026](https://www.gov.ie/pdf/?file=https://assets.gov.ie/228480/67b6e3af-a0d2-4d70-889f-0b1e2001995b.pdf#page=null)
* Irish Universities Association – [Guidance for Universities – How to respond to alleged staff or student or University Related Sexual Misconduct.](https://www.iua.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/IUA-Guidance-for-Universities-Consent-Framework%C2%ADFinal_May2020.pdf)