

Voluntary Board of Directors.

#### 4. THE VOLUNTARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All dealings with the media are the responsibility of the Voluntary Board of Directors of Mohill Family Support Centre in collaboration with the Coordinator of the Centre. In situations that are potentially controversial the Voluntary Board of Directors of Mohill Family Support Centre will agree the position to be communicated by all concerned, both staff and volunteers. No one member of the Voluntary Board of Directors is entitled to represent, either verbally or in writing, the Centre without the knowledge and consent of the full Voluntary Board of Directors.

#### 5 EMPLOYEES

Employees of Mohill Family Support Centre may not give interviews, issue press release statements or other materials for publication about the Centre or its work without the knowledge and consent of the Voluntary Board of Directors and Coordinator. Approaches from the media should be discussed with the Coordinator (or Chairperson as appropriate) before a response is made on behalf of Mohill Family Support Centre. While it is important to build allies within the media, employees should resist pressure from the media for an instant response.

All new members of Mohill Family Support Centre, including Voluntary Board of Directors, volunteers and members of staff will be made aware of the existence of this Media Policy and will be given a copy for their own records.

This Policy was discussed and ratified at a meeting of the Voluntary Board of Directors of Mohill Family Support Centre on

Signed by the Chairperson: 

Date: 4/4/18

Signed by Committee Member: 

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