

**Our Commitment:**

The Management and all Staff at Samian Mare Hotel & Suites are committed to the safeguarding of children from both general and sexual exploitation.

We understand and accept our responsibility to help identify, prevent and report instances of child exploitation and abuse which take place within or near the hotel premises.

We apply the principles of the UNWTO Code for Ethics and The Code of Conduct for the Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation in Travel and Tourism (The Code) to help prevent both the general and sexual exploitation of children.

We commit to the six criteria of The Code by:

- Having established a policy and procedures against sexual exploitation of children.
- Regularly training our employees in children's rights, the prevention of sexual exploitation and how to identify and immediately report suspected cases and incidents to the designated Child Safeguarding Officer, who will then notify the authorities.
- Including a clause in contracts throughout the value chain stating a common repudiation and zero tolerance policy of sexual exploitation of children.
- Providing information to our guests on children's rights through notice boards and other info packs in the rooms.
- Being in contact with the local authorities and child protection agencies in Samos
- Reporting annually on the implementation of the six criteria.

In addition, we conduct background checks before employing staff, including reference checks.

**Child Safeguarding Officer:**

Name: Vangelis Sarrigiannis

Phone: 2273 200210 Email: info@shr.gr

**Emergency Contact for Reporting:**

If you suspect any child safeguarding issues, please report them directly to:

Karlovasi Police Department

Gorgiras, 83200, Karlovasi

Email: at.karlovasiou@astynomia.gr

Phone: +30 22730 32444

This policy is reviewed annually and communicated internally and externally via staff handbooks, noticeboards, supplier and subcontractor contracts and our website.

APPROVED BY:

**Vangelis Sarrigiannis**

General Manager