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## **OBJECTIVE**

To ensure that Council Officers have a procedure to follow which is consistent across all pools.

## **POLICY**

Cessnock City Council has the following Policy in place regarding the supervision of children within Council owned Swimming Centres. This Policy has been developed to ensure the safety of all users and is in accordance with the Royal Life Saving Society Australia "*Guidelines for Safe Pool Operations*".

All children under the age of ten (10) must be accompanied by a person sixteen (16) years or older for the duration of their visit within the Centre. The guardian is required to supervise the swimming and behaviour of the child while in the Centre.

All centre-based programs will be supervised by the instructor of that program.

Children that arrive without supervision will not be permitted entry.