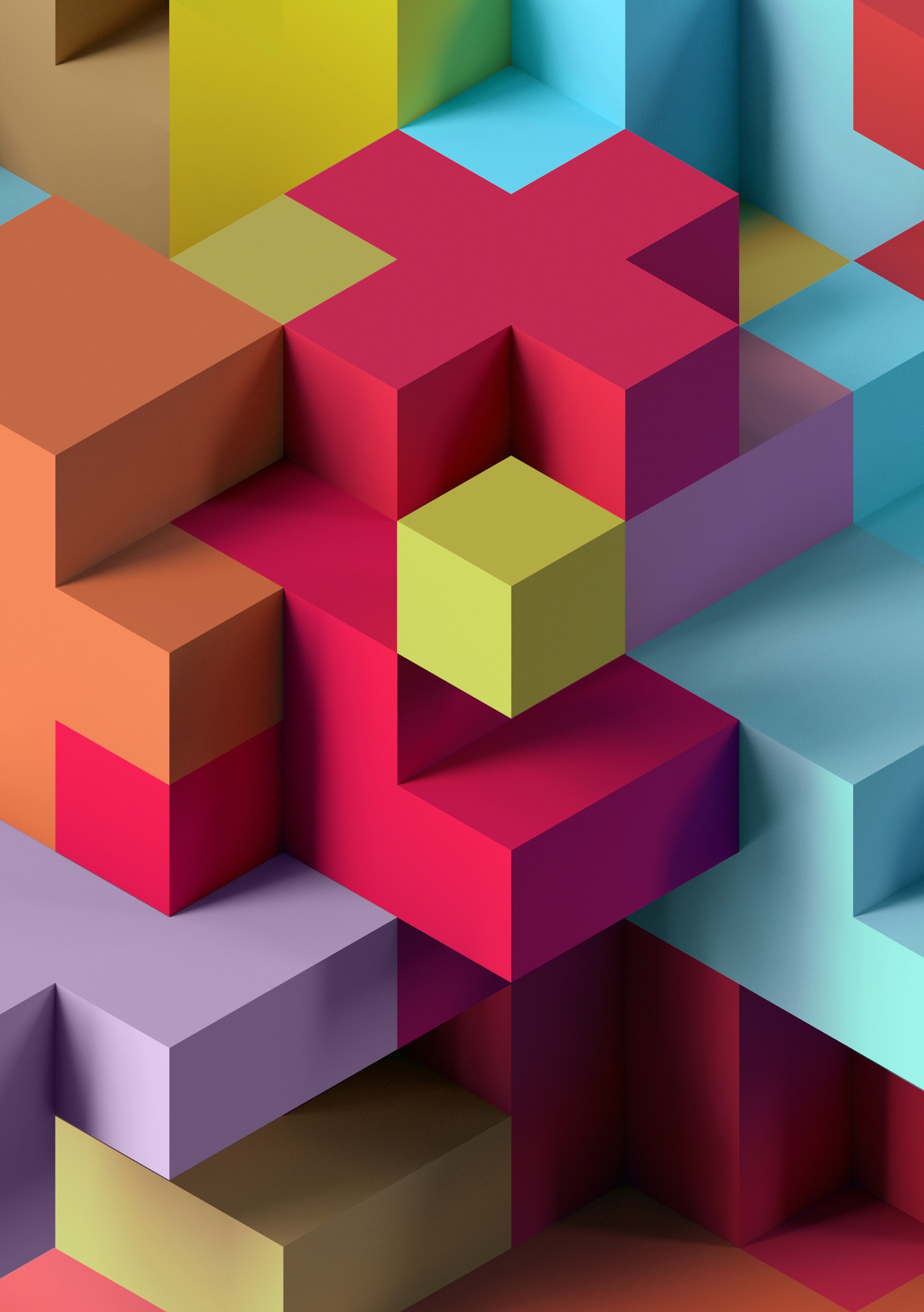
The Child Safe Standards



The Child Safe Standards recommended by the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse provide a framework so organisations can create cultures and adopt strategies to keep children safe from harm.

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eara benchmark against which organisations can assess their child safe capability and set performance targets earof equal importance and are interrelated

For more information on the Child Safe Standards or to arrange an information session please visit [**www.ocg.nsw.gov.au**,](http://www.ocg.nsw.gov.au/) contact [**childsafe@ocg.nsw.gov.au**](mailto:childsafe@ocg.nsw.gov.au) or phone **02 9286 7225**

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## STANDARD 1:



Child safety is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture

## STANDARD 2:

Children participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously

## STANDARD 3:

Families and communities are informed and involved

## STANDARD 4:

Equity is upheld and diverse needs are taken into account

## STANDARD 5:

People working with children are suitable and supported

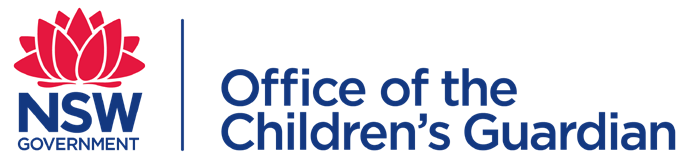
## STANDARD 6:

Processes to respond to complaints of child abuse are child focused

## STANDARD 7:

Staff are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children safe through continual education and training

## STANDARD 9:

Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is continuously reviewed and improved

## STANDARD 8:

Physical and online environments minimise the opportunity for abuse to occur

## STANDARD 10:

Policies and procedures document how the organisation is child safe1

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