

The National Safeguarding Team

- designing and implementing national policy and learning pathways
- casework - high profile and complex cases
- commissioning 'lessons learned' reviews
- national survivor support and engagement
- co-ordinating independent Diocesan audits
- strengthen and support national networks



Diocesan Safeguarding

Diocesan Bishop

Responsible for ensuring safeguarding arrangements are inline with House of Bishops policy and guidance.



Diocesan Safeguarding Officer (DSO)

Manages allegations, advises survivors, reports concerns, and works closely with external agencies. Ensures national policy and training is implemented in local organisations.



Religious Communities

Governing Bodies

Accept their duty of care to create an environment that is welcoming, respectful and safe from abuse, and enables and encourages concerns to be raised and responded to openly, promptly and consistently.

Adopt and implement House of Bishops' safeguarding policy and practice guidance and national legislation and guidance as applicable.

Ensure policy, strategy, systems and personnel are in place to manage safeguarding concerns effectively.



Designated Safeguarding Person (DSP)

This person should not be the leader of the community, and should provide advice and support to all members of the community (leaders, guests and visitors).