



Christian Brothers European Province

Safeguarding Children & Adults at Risk of Abuse Policy and Procedures Document

(for Brothers resident In England)

FOREWORD

I am pleased to introduce this Safeguarding Policy and Procedures Document for the Christian Brothers of the European Province resident in England.

The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency, (CSSA) was set up in November 2020 by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, in response to the recommendations of an independent review of the Catholic Church's safeguarding structures and practices. The CSSA is a policy driven professional standards body. This Christian Brothers Safeguarding Policy Document reflects our commitment to work within the CSSA Policy to Safeguard Children and Adults at Risk of Abuse.

The Religious Life Safeguarding Service (RLSS) was commissioned in February 2020. RLSS comprises an independent team of safeguarding professionals offering specialist advise safeguarding services to the religious of the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

As our understanding of child safeguarding develops, it becomes clear that the implications of best practice reach far beyond our direct interactions with children. Ministry with children and adults at risk of abuse is a vital aspect of the life and ministry of the Church and should not be neglected

This Policy document contains details of the Christian Brothers Safeguarding Policy and procedures in England as well as details on relevant topics. I strongly encourage you to become familiar with the Policy Document and to engage in the follow-up implementation plans.

This Policy and Procedure document which details clear guidance and instructions in accordance with best practice, civil and canon law, will provide us with a sense of assurance so that we can continue our mission into the future with our focus and priority on the spreading of the Gospel whilst ensuring that as we do so, all children, young people and adults at risk of abuse are safe and welcomed in our ministries.

“The crimes of sexual abuse offend Our Lord, cause physical, psychological and spiritual damage to the victims and harm the community of the faithful. In order that these phenomena, in all their forms, never happen again, a continuous and profound conversion of hearts is needed, attested by concrete and effective actions that involve everyone in the Church, so that personal sanctity and moral commitment can contribute to promoting the full credibility of the Gospel message and the effectiveness of the Church’s mission. This becomes possible only with the grace of the Holy Spirit poured into our hearts, as we must always keep in mind the words of Jesus: “Apart from me you can do nothing” (Jn 15:5). Even if so much has already been accomplished, we must continue to learn from the bitter lessons of the past, looking with hope towards the future”. ***Vos estis lux mundi*, 2023 Pope Francis**

Following on from the acceptance by the bishops of England and Wales of the recommendations of the *Safeguarding Review* carried out in 2020 by Ian Elliott, and Pope Francis’ Apostolic Letter: *Vos estis lux mundi* of 2023, we are committed to the “One Church Approach” to safeguarding by implementing the changes needed and ensuring we respond to victims/survivors promptly and compassionately.



Message From Province Leader

I want to express my deepest apologies to the persons that have been abused, hurt or personally damaged by any member of the Christian Brothers, European Province. We have always endeavoured to respond and personally meet each individual wishing to contact us to report an incident of abuse. That commitment still holds.

The awareness of what happened to children and vulnerable adults has also brought shame and deep disappointment on the Christian Brothers Congregation. What occurred should never have happened.

Should you wish to make contact or renew a contact with us, we will be more than willing to meet with you. In this Policy document you will find guidance and information on many ways to contact us directly.

We are committed to the safety of all children and vulnerable adults and to assuring them of the respect and dignity that is their due. For many years we have been working with Church and Civil authorities, not only to ensure safety for current generations but to make amends. Furthermore, we have in place systems and procedures to help eliminate any dangers to children and vulnerable adults in the future.

We hope that greater systems of accountability and collaboration will ensure safe environments for all people who work within our Church ministries.

Yours sincerely,

Brother David Gibson
Province Leader
Christian Brothers, European Province

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1. INTRODUCTION

This is the Christian Brothers European Province Safeguarding Children and Adults at Risk from Abuse Policy and Procedures Document, applicable to Christian Brothers resident in England.

References in this document to “The Christian Brothers” and thereafter the “Congregation” relates to those members of the Christian Brothers European Province who are resident in England.

In all our work/ministry with children, young people and adults at risk, the Congregation recognises and promotes the fundamental rights of every child, young person and adult at risk to a safe environment in which he/she will be free from any form of abuse.

This policy is approved by the Province Leader, Board of Trustees and the Safeguarding Committee of the Christian Brothers European Province which includes England. It will be subject to an annual review and or reviewed when there is a significant change to civil law and or canonical developments, or Church policy and practice changes.

2. POLICY OVERVIEW

The Christian Brothers are committed to safeguarding all children, young people and adults at risk. For the Christian Brothers this commitment directly relates to the fact that we are all made in the image of God and the Church's common belief in the preciousness, dignity and uniqueness of every human life. We begin from the principle that each person has a right to expect the highest level of protection, care, love, encouragement and respect. Hence the Congregation pledges to safeguarding children, young people and adults at risk from harm, and to support them in their development as valued and integral members of the Catholic Church in England.

3. SCOPE

This policy is applicable to all Christian Brothers who are Brothers of the Christian Brothers European Province and are based in England. This includes staff, employees and volunteers employed and/or working on behalf of the Christian Brothers with children, young people and adults at risk in England.

It is the responsibility of all Christian Brothers, staff, employees and volunteers to prevent abuse, whether by action or omission. Abuse in this policy refers to: physical; sexual; emotional; spiritual; neglect; self-neglect; organisational; material; psychological; financial; domestic or verbal; by bullying or harassment. Additionally, behaviour which effectively results in modern day slavery or where there is evidence of discrimination or radicalisation, needs to be *recognised and addressed as a safeguarding issue, in accordance with the procedures.*

4. GLOSSARY AND DEFINITIONS

1. **Age of Consent (England)**
In England the age of consent is 16. Any sexual activity below this age is illegal. It is illegal for anyone under 18 to engage in sex with someone in a position of trust. In England a child under 13 is incapable of giving consent.
2. **A child** is a person under 18.
3. **An Adult** The primary age of legal adulthood in the United Kingdom is 18 yrs
4. **A vulnerable Adult** is an adult (aged 18 or over) who, due to care and support needs, is unable to protect themselves from harm, exploitation or neglect.
5. **Church Personnel:** refers to the Christian Brothers, staff, employees and volunteers.
6. **Complainant:** this is a term used to describe a person who has made an allegation of abuse.
7. **Congregation** In this policy document, it refers to the Christian Brothers in England.
8. **Respondent:** Is a Person accused of causing harm. This is the term used for the person about whom child protection suspicions, concerns, knowledge or allegations have been made
7. **Safeguarding Lead/ Deputy Lead:** - Report directly to the Church Authority on all safeguarding matters, liaise with the RLSS and statutory authorities regarding child safeguarding, suspicions, concerns, knowledge or allegations Ensures that safeguarding procedures and notifications are in place at ministry sites.
8. **Safeguarding Coordinator:** - Acts in England as the advisor and link person to the Safeguarding Lead & Deputy Lead
9. **DBS** In England & Wales: Disclosure and Barring Service: a certificate authorising access to minors and adults at risk.

10. **Definition of abuse:** - a violation of an individual's human and civil rights by any other person or persons which may result in significant harm. Typical forms of child abuse are: Physical, Sexual, Emotional, Neglect, financial, Psychological and Spiritual. These and further types of abuse are forms to which adults may be susceptible.

CFC (Congregatio Fratrum Cristianorum) is a Member of the Congregation of Christian Brothers

Safe Spaces is a free national support service which offers confidential, personal, and safe space for anyone who has been abused through their contact with Catholic Church in England and Wales.

CSSA Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency

RLSS Religious Life Safeguarding Services

Statutory Services

1. **Police** – It is the responsibility of the police to investigate if a crime has been committed.
2. **Social Services** – It is the responsibility of Social Services to promote the welfare of children who are not receiving adequate care and protection.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

5. Roles & Responsibilities

5.1 *The Trustees Board are the Governing Board of the charity.*

The Province Leader of the Christian Brothers European Province and the Board of Trustees have a duty to maintain appropriate governance and oversight of safeguarding in accordance with this policy and guidelines, national legislation and the safeguarding policy and procedures of the Catholic Church in England. This includes compliance with Canon Law, Charity Law, Charity Commission guidance, Standards, policies and practice of CSSA and RLSS. Certain functions of the Board will be delegated to Christian Brothers resident in England.

5.2 *The Province Leader*

The Province Leader of the Christian Brothers European Province is responsible for all safeguarding matters. This includes ensuring that appropriate policy, procedures and best practice are in place for the effective delivery of safeguarding, including any related due-diligence checks. The Province Leader can delegate parts of his functions to a Christian Brother resident in England or staff member or employee as he deems appropriate.

5.3 *The Safeguarding Committee*

The Safeguarding Committee ensures independent oversight of the Congregational Safeguarding Policies and Procedures in accordance with the CSSA Policy and upholds the eight standards. The meet with the Congregational Leaders and Safeguarding Lead at least four times per annum.

5.3 *The Safeguarding Lead*

The Province Leader has appointed a Safeguarding Lead and Deputy Lead based in Province Centre, Marino, Dublin, Republic of Ireland thereby delegating direct oversight of the Congregations safeguarding policy and guidance, including management and oversight of documentation, case progression / management and the secure, legally compliant storage of safeguarding reports and related material. The Safeguarding Lead and Deputy Lead will also have oversight of the relationship with and input in the work of the RLSS. To ensure local accessibility a Christian Brother living in England has been appointed as a Safeguarding Co-ordinator, to work in conjunction with the Safeguarding Lead and Deputy Lead.

The Safeguarding Lead may delegate some of this responsibility to the RLSS by referring a case to them. However, he will remain as key contact for the case duration unless another individual such as The Deputy Lead is identified to assume responsibility.

5.4 All other roles

All Christian Brothers, staff, employees and volunteers working with the Congregation have an obligation to ensure they are familiar with the content of the Provinces Safeguarding Policy and know the reporting procedures and any other associated policies and procedures.

5.5 General

Everyone involved in the Congregations work has a responsibility to report to the Safeguarding Lead, Deputy Lead or Safeguarding Co-ordinator any safeguarding suspicions, concerns or allegations they have observed or that have been brought to their attention.

All our Safeguarding Team and Brothers, staff or volunteers working in Ministry with Children and vulnerable Adults receive Safeguarding Training and are appropriately DBS certified.

6. National Policy on Mandatory Reporting from CSSA

In accordance with Article 19 of Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, "Vos Estis Lux Mundi", 7 May 2019, It is the policy of the Catholic Church in England and Wales, as agreed by the Bishops Conference, April 2020, to report to the statutory authorities, all allegations of abuse made against those working in the name of the Church, regardless of whether the allegations or concerns relate to a person's behaviour in relation to their role within the Church or another setting. This policy must be applied in all situations where it is alleged, or there are reasonable grounds to believe, that a member of the Religious Community, lay persons, or associated volunteer or employee, has acted in one of the following ways:

- Has behaved in a way that has harmed or is likely to have caused harm to a child or a vulnerable adult. This would include any vulnerable adult irrespective of the cause of that vulnerability or whether the vulnerability is temporary or permanent.*
- Has or is suspected to have committed a criminal offence against or related to a child or a vulnerable adult (including a vulnerable adult as indicated above.)*
- Has behaved towards a child or vulnerable adult in a way that indicates they may pose a risk of harm to children or vulnerable adults.*
- Has behaved in a way or made statements indicating that they may not be suitable to work with children or vulnerable adults.*
- Has behaved in such a way that, by actions or omissions, their conduct has been intended to interfere with, prejudice, undermine or avoid a criminal, civil or canonical investigation, against any person associated with or who is a member of a contracting congregation.*

These behaviours above are to be considered within the context of the different categories of abuse outlined above and further detailed guidance is specifically provided in relation to sexual offences against children, including both recent and non-recent offences, and possession of indecent images of children.

Additional guidance is also provided by CSSA in relation to the sexual and criminal exploitation of children by organised criminal networks.

Additional guidance is also provided in relation to adults disclosing abuse outside the context of the Church. If a competent adult explicitly refuses the making of a referral about abuse that occurred outside of the Church, consideration must be given to whether the accused person has access to children who may be at risk. In these circumstances, the name of the accused and details of the allegation must be referred to the statutory authorities. This can be done without disclosing the name of the victim/survivor where they have refused consent to do so, or where it is not possible to obtain their consent.

It is also the policy of the Catholic Church in England and Wales to report to statutory authorities where a child or an adult is at immediate risk of harm, or there is concern that a child or adult is suffering or is likely to be suffering from significant harm, from somebody who does not hold a role within the Church. This includes, but is not limited to:

- *Someone who is at serious risk of harm from self or others*
- *Someone who poses a serious risk of harm to someone else*
- *A concern about a child or vulnerable adult at risk of harm from someone else*
- *Concerns over someone's mental capacity*

REPORTING PROCEDURES

7. Reporting Procedures

In our Safeguarding Role we must be mindful that complaints of abuse can be in respect of abuse which occurred in the past however we should be alert to the possibility of abuse occurring in the present. We should be cognisant of recognising, responding, recording, reporting and referring in our 'person-centred' approach to complaints. The low-level concerns policy document gives guidance on dealing with and helping to recognise concerns not of a safeguarding nature.

7.1 The initial concern

If a Christian Brother, staff member, employee or volunteer working with the Congregation becomes aware of a safeguarding issue they should contact the relevant Safeguarding Lead, Deputy Lead or the Safeguarding Co-ordinator in England. Any concern or documentation should be sent to them immediately. To ensure that all actions are fair and proportionate the welfare of both complainant and the respondent should be borne in mind since both are liable to be vulnerable.

7.2 The complainant

The reporting can be a sensitive encounter. Any allegation or disclosure of abuse must be handled compassionately, effectively and professionally. The one receiving the information should assure the complainant that all information will be passed immediately to the Congregations Safeguarding Lead, Deputy Lead or the Safeguarding Co-ordinator in England who will be the one to implement the mandatory practice. In addition, some brief information should be supplied about the next steps he will take; the availability of support and counselling; and anything that seems immediately relevant. The listener should be supportive of the one making the disclosure but should not seek more information than is necessary.

7.3 Limits of confidentiality

When the concern needs to be communicated to a Statutory Agency the individual reporting the issue must be informed that the information will not be kept confidential, and that the details will be passed on to the police and any other appropriate authority.

7.4 The respondent

It is important that the procedure in the management and investigation of allegations is fair, and care is an important element at every stage as people who have an allegation made against them are recognised as being vulnerable also.

The Safeguarding Lead is responsible for managing the case in liaison with the RLSS. The respondent will receive the help of a compatible support person and legal assistance when required.

7.5 Action required on receipt of a concern

On receipt of the allegation or concern the Christian Brother, Staff member, employee or volunteer working with the Congregation should contact the Safeguarding Lead, Deputy Lead or the Safeguarding Co-ordinator in England. The concern and all associated documentation should be sent to Safeguarding Office at Province Centre immediately.

The Safeguarding Lead and or Deputy Lead, should

- Inform the Safeguarding Trustee and Province Leader that there has been a new safeguarding referral.
- Contact the relevant statutory bodies. (Possibly with RLSS)
- Liaise with RLSS.
- Ensure the victim/survivor or individual has been informed of the next steps.
- Explain what will happen providing details of some support available.
- Complete the safeguarding paperwork and ensure appropriate record keeping of all communications including phone calls, meetings and discussions in relation to the case.
- All referrals/reports should be made within 24 hours of receiving the information, unless there are exceptional circumstances to postpone making this referral / report.

7.6 Contact with statutory agencies

When the concern needs to be communicated to a statutory agency, the individual reporting the issue must be informed that the information will not be kept confidential, and that the details will be passed on to the police and any other appropriate statutory body. All Christian Brothers, staff members, employees and volunteers should be supportive of the individual making the disclosure but should not seek more details than necessary for an initial statutory referral.

7.7 When to report, Suspicions/allegations or safeguarding concerns

When abuse is suspected, witnessed or a disclosure of abuse is received by the Congregation there is a requirement to report these allegations of abuse, and other relevant safeguarding concerns to the appropriate Statutory Authority including Social Services/the Police within 24 hours. If the person whom the allegation is made against is deceased, the Police must be notified but it is not necessary to notify Social Services.

In case of emergency

If a child or adult is in immediate danger, at imminent risk or requires medical attention, the relevant emergency service must be contacted via 999 (emergency). This number is 24hrs. Local Social Services should also be contacted at the earliest opportunity in the case of a child or adult at risk.

7.8 Making a referral to the Statutory Authorities:

In the case of a child

Referrals should be made to the Children's Social Service team for the area where the child is resident or is found. If a crime has also been committed, the police for that area should also be contacted. The referrer should confirm any verbal and telephone referrals in writing, within 48 hours, and obtain social service /police report reference details for inclusion on the relevant case file.

In the case of an adult - a person over 18

Referrals should be made to the relevant body. If a crime has also been committed, the police in that area and if applicable the Local Authority Designated Officer, (LADO), should also be contacted. The referrer should confirm any verbal and telephone referrals in writing, within 48 hours and obtain any report references for inclusion on relevant case file.

When a person's conduct towards a child or an adult may impact on their suitability to work with or continue to work with children or adults, the allegation must be referred to the Safeguarding Lead, Deputy Lead or the Safeguarding Co-ordinator in England within 24 hours. Additionally, restrictions may need to be placed on the person's role and remit while the matter is investigated. For

example, they may be 'stepped down' from ministry or other conditions may be imposed pending the outcome of an investigation

Where it is believed that a criminal offence may have taken place, regardless of whether the accused person is living or deceased, the allegation should be referred to the police within 24 hours.

Risk Management

Risk will be managed using Safeguarding Plans which are reviewed at least annually. The Province Leader and Safeguarding Lead oversee these plans as mechanism to mitigate risk. A process may be initiated to make changes in ministry, living accommodation. Consideration dispensation from vows or the clerical state, in accordance with the norms of canon law, will be considered following every conviction or caution for an offence against a child or an adult at risk.

Responding to allegations of abuse or concern about children & adults at risk.

8. CARE & SUPPORT OF THE COMPLAINANTS

Those who have alleged child abuse should receive a compassionate response from all Christian Brothers, staff members, employees or volunteers working with the Congregation and be offered access to appropriate care, advice, and support.

Complainants need to be listened to and heard to ensure that any allegation or disclosure of abuse is handled compassionately, effectively, and professionally. Disclosing abuse takes enormous courage and calls for a high level of trust. Child abuse by its very nature can damage trust. It is therefore imperative that when a complainant is ready to tell their story, the listener responds with great sensitivity and compassion.

The Christian Brothers and safeguarding personnel will engage in ongoing reflection to identify who is best placed to offer pastoral care to complainants, recognising that providing pastoral care may not be the sole responsibility of any one person. Pastoral care may be offered and provided by the Safeguarding Lead and or Deputy Lead managing the case, RLSS and or the support person. If the offer of a support person is taken up by the complainant, the Province Leader, or indeed another identified representative may, at an appropriate time offer pastoral or another specific support requested by the complainant.

How support is offered

1. On receipt of an allegation the Safeguarding Lead and or Deputy Lead managing the case, can arrange a face-to-face meeting with the complainant, in a manner that respects the wishes of the person. The complainant may choose to be accompanied to the meeting.
2. If the threshold for reporting has been reached, the Safeguarding Lead and or Deputy Lead, will help the complainant to understand the necessity to refer the matter to the statutory authorities.
3. Every complainant will be offered access to a support person. The role of the support person is to ensure that the complainant is appropriately supported throughout the process of disclosure and thereafter. It is the prerogative of the complainant whether they wish to accept the assistance of a support person.
4. The complainant is given details of support or counselling services, for example Safe Spaces.
5. At an appropriate time in the process, the complainant will be invited to meet with the Province Leader and/or another representative of the Christian Brothers if this is their wish. This meeting is not to determine the outcome of any investigations, but for the Province Leader to hear and acknowledge the experience of the complainant.
6. At the end of this meeting, the support provided to the complainant can be reviewed. Some complainants may wish to remain engaged with their Church despite the effect that the abuse may have had on their relationship with it, and, perhaps, with God. By meeting with and listening to complainants, the response from the Church that might best meet their spiritual needs can be identified with them.
7. Further information is available from RLSS, (religioussafeguarding.org) to support people making allegations and/or complaints detailing support / counselling services.

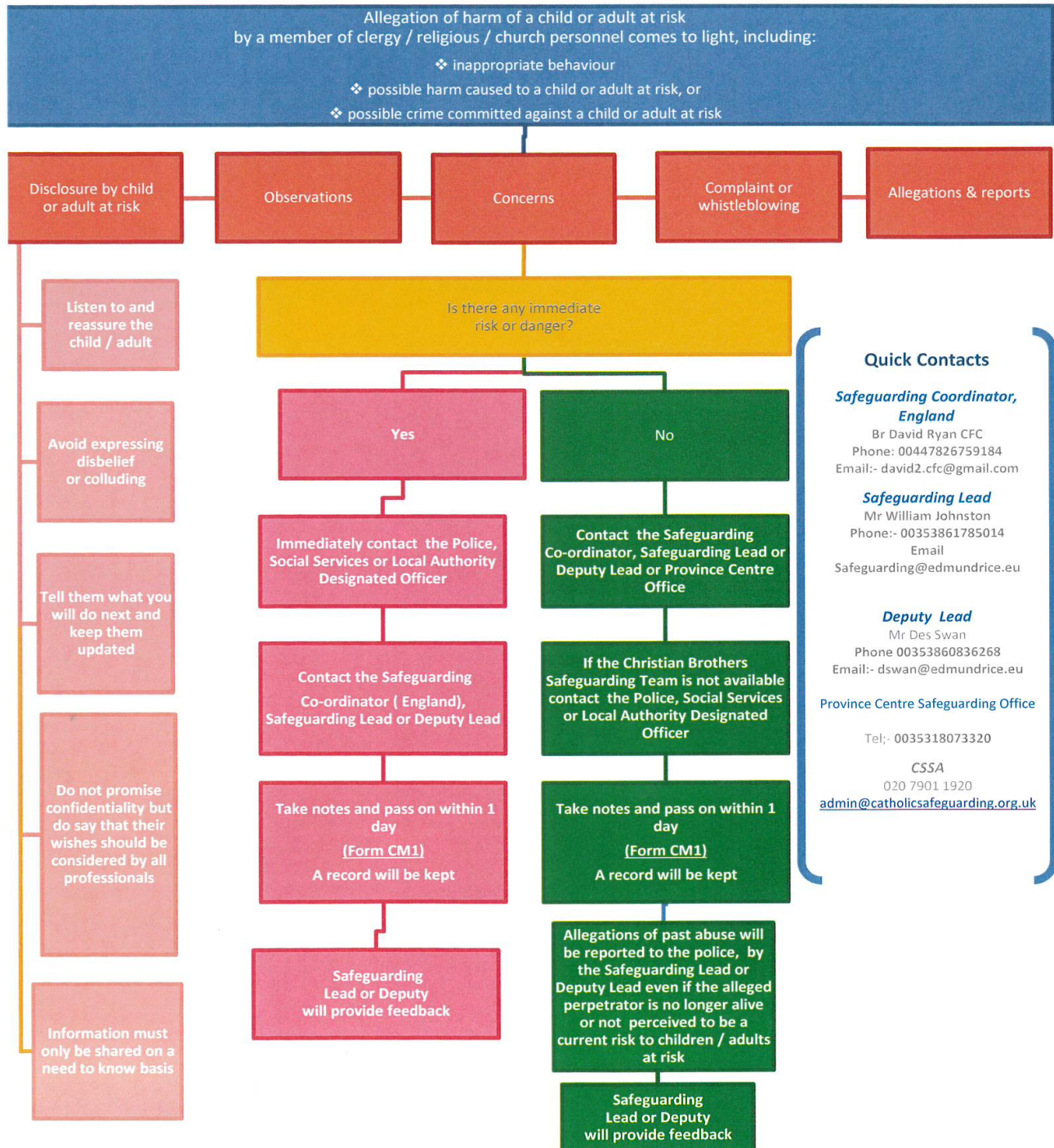


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Flowchart - responding to allegations of abuse or concerns about children and adults at risk

All concerns must be brought to the Christian Brothers Safeguarding Coordinator (England), Safeguarding Lead or Deputy Lead. **Never delay taking action.** If you are unable to contact the Safeguarding Coordinator (England), Safeguarding Lead or Deputy Lead, you can contact the Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) should you require advice.



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TRAINING

10. TRAINING

All Christian Brothers, Staff members, employees and volunteers are required to attend safeguarding training relevant to their role in relation to their ministry/role with children and adults. The list below outlines the minimum standards for training in each role:

Christian Brothers, Staff, employees and Volunteers	Recommended Training Requirements
For all roles the relevant training indicated by the CSSA	Training provided for all levels on-line by CSSA / RLSS
Board members – Trustee Training	Equivalent to Level 1
Christian Brothers, Staff, employees and Volunteers who work with public	Advance Safeguarding Training (equivalent to Level 2)
Christian Brothers, Staff, employees and Volunteers who do not work with public	Basic Safeguarding Training (equivalent to Level 1)
Safeguarding Lead & Deputy Lead	Safeguarding Lead Training (equivalent to Level 3)
All Christian Brothers will undertake yearly refresher training.	Training provided for all levels on-line by CSSA / RLSS

RLSS recommend that each person involved in ministry complete training in Safeguarding at least once every 12 months. Persons can select different training programmes to widen their Training Portfolio.

11. RECORDING AND STORAGE OF SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

Primary responsibility for the management of documents and safeguarding case files lies with the Safeguarding Lead and Deputy Lead who will ensure an accurate, auditable, and secure record of any safeguarding concerns or allegations referred to The Congregation are maintained.

This record will include:

- Relevant contact details
- Details of how/when the concern or allegation was received.
- Details of the concern itself
- Relevant historical information
- Identified past and present risk factors
- Any actions or investigation undertaken including those by the Congregation, RLSS and/or statutory agencies.
- Rationale for actions and/or outcome of case

All records are potential evidence in a criminal proceeding, civil case or a statutory/public inquiry and must be stored in a suitable and retrievable format with an auditable record of provenance and integrity.

12. Data Protection

Primary responsibility for the management of documents and safeguarding case files lies with the Safeguarding Lead and Deputy Lead / RLSS, who will ensure an accurate, auditable, and secure record of any safeguarding concerns or allegations referred to the Christian Brothers are maintained.

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- Any actions or investigation undertaken including those by the Christian Brothers or RLSS and from statutory agencies.
- Rational for actions and or outcome of case

All records are potential evidence in a criminal proceeding, civil case or statutory/public inquiry and must be stored in a suitable and retrievable format with an auditable record of provenance and integrity. During the course of our activities we process personal data (which may be held on paper, electronically, or otherwise), and we recognise the need to process such data lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner.

We have to comply with the Data Protection Act 2018 (“DPA”) and the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2016 (“GDPR”) which, together and with other guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office, is the “Data Protection Legislation”.

Associated policies:

- Safeguarding Policy
- Low Level Concerns Policy
- Complaints Policy
- Code of Conduct
- Whistleblower Policy
- Visitors Policy
- Safe Recruitment Policy

Review of this Policy

This policy will be reviewed by the Trustee Board every year at its regular Board meeting. Through this process of regular review, we aim to improve our services and ensure that any learnings/developments are implemented, within our Congregation.

Date of Document Implementation:	26th of February 2026
Date Review Due:	26th of February 2027

13. LIST OF SAFEGUARDING & SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS (PLEASE NOTE THIS LIST NOT EXHAUSTIVE)

- Local Authority Safeguarding team – Adults
- Local Authority Safeguarding team – Children
- Police 999 (Emergency)
- Police 101 (Non emergency)
- Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO)
- RLSS - Out of Hours Team
- Charity Commission
- CSSA -www.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk
- Diocesan Safeguarding Commission
- NSPCC – www.nspcc.org.uk

- Safespaces – **HELPLINE : 0300 303 1056**

WEBSITE: www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk

OPENING HOURS: **Monday to Friday 9am – 9pm**
 Saturday 9am – 1pm
 Sunday 1pm – 5pm

SurvivorsUK

Provides support to adult males who have experienced any form of sexual violence. They provide a web chat and text chat support service and counselling from their London premises.

Call 0203 598 3898

Email: info@survivorsuk.org

Samaritans

Is available 24 hours a day, every day of the year. Call any time on: 116 123

Email: jo@samaritans.org

SupportLine

Provides a confidential telephone helpline aimed at supporting those who are socially isolated, vulnerable, at-risk groups and victims of any form of abuse. SupportLine is a member of the Helplines Association. SupportLine also provides support by email and post.