

## Review of Safeguarding Practice

### Congregation/Order: Blessed Sacrament Fathers

<u>Recommendation</u>	Action- Progress
<p><b>1. Recommendation 1: The Provincial Leader must ensure that all records relating to the reporting of allegations and the written record of case management are maintained in line with the NBSCCCI's template and guidance on recording.</b></p>	<p>A System is now in place for the recording of allegations reported as in line with NCSCCCI's guidance</p>
<p><b>2. Recommendation 2: The Provincial Leader should appoint an external designated liaison person, and seek support and training for this person from the NBSCCCI and ensure there is clarity around the role and responsibilities within the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament's child safeguarding structure.</b></p>	<p>The Provincial Superior has appointed an external designated liaison person. To date she has attended various sessions in Ireland and will attend any future training regarding her role as the DLP</p>



<p><b>Recommendation 3: The Provincial Leader should establish an Advisory Panel or join the National Case Management Committee to receive advice on all aspects of case management.</b></p>	<p>As we are a small Congregation, we have aligned ourselves with the National Case Management Committee and have already presented a case to this body.</p>
<p><b>4.. Recommendation 4: The Provincial Leader should engage with the NBSCCCI to ensure that induction and preparation for adoption of the revised child safeguarding standards are in place by March 2016. This preparation should include the establishment of an appropriate safeguarding structure to meet the needs of this small Congregation.</b></p>	<p>The Provincial and the DLP have attended a session regarding the adoption of the new Standards.</p> <p>We have also developed a new Safeguarding Policy for the Congregation, which will be available on our Website.</p>



<p><b>Recommendation 5: The Community Leader must pursue Garda vetting checks for all priests and religious ministering in Dublin.</b></p>	<p>The Community Leader has now met with the appropriate personnel in the Dublin Diocese. As a result the Congregation is linked more formally with them so that Garda vetting checks can be processed through the Diocesan structure. They will also be informed of training being given within the Diocese for the Clergy to which they will attend.</p>
<p><b>Recommendation 6 The Provincial must ensure that there is information on public display regarding their child safeguarding policy with details of how to notify an allegation of child abuse.</b></p>	<p>Having linked more formally with the Diocese, the Shrine will display the same posters which are in all the Parishes of the Diocese with the appropriate information provided.</p>