

Review of Safeguarding Practice

Congregation/Order: Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary

| <u>Recommendation</u> | Action- Progress |
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| <p>1. That the Provincial Superior obtain the statutory child protection information for Northern Ireland, including the Area Child Protection Committees' <i>Regional Child Protection Policies and Procedures</i>, April 2005 (http://www.dhsspsni.gov.uk/acpcregionalstrategy.pdf); and the <i>Resources for professionals</i> that can be accessed on the Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland website, (www.safeguardingni.org/resources-professionals); and ensures that these are made available to the Designated Person, and to the designated Sisters in the congregation's Belfast and Lisburn community houses.</p> | <p>On receiving the report I created a short booklet containing the following excerpts from the Area Child Protection Committees' "Regional Child Protection Policies and Procedures, April 2005" booklet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 2: Definitions of Child Abuse, Paragraphs 2.1 to 2,5; • Chapter 3: Roles and Responsibilities, Paragraphs 3.123 to 125 and 132 to 134; • Appendix 3: Area Child Protection Committees: Eastern, Northern, Western and Southern; • Contact Address and Telephone Numbers 1: Eastern Health and Social Services Board; 5: Out of Hours Emergency Services; • The Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland's (SBNI) Safeguarding Information for Professionals, including Emergency Contacts. <p>I gave this booklet to Sister Ellen O'Leary, our Designated Person, and to the Sisters in our Belfast and Lisburn communities, as a complementary booklet to our 2010 Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedures which I redistributed to them.</p> <p>Fully Implemented</p> |



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| <p><u>2.</u> That the 2010 Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedures will be re-circulated to all community houses, along with the relevant updated contact details for the statutory child protection agencies.</p> | <p>Fully implemented</p> <p>Sister Ellen re-circulated to all community houses in the South of Ireland our 2010 Child Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, including with it the relevant updated contact details for the statutory child protection agencies.</p> |
| <p><u>3.</u></p> <p>That the Designated Person updates her child safeguarding knowledge by participating in NBSCCCI training for Designated Persons when this is next available</p> | <p>Sister Ellen O’Leary, our Designated Person, attended the training on the New Indicators on 19-02-2016. She will not be available to attend the training day on 8 June but, as recommended, we have appointed a deputy, Sister Mary Mullins, who will attend.</p> |