Stakeholder Survey SCIE/CSSA Policy and Guidance Review Project

The Social Care Institute of Excellence (SCIE) is conducting a thorough review of the existing national safeguarding policy, practice guidance and supporting documentation currently available from Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency for England and Wales. This includes:

National Safeguarding Policy https://catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/resources/national-safeguarding-policy/ Practice Guidance https://catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/resources/practice-guidance/ Safeguarding Forms https://catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/resources/safeguarding-forms/ Parish Resources https://catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/resources/parish-resources/

We want to hear from people across all areas and levels within dioceses, parishes, religious life groups about their experiences of using existing safeguarding policies and practice guidance. Please tell us what you already know about the strengths and weaknesses of available resources. Please be as specific as you can. The SCIE team will consider all feedback as we systematically review the CSSA policies and guidance.

This is an opportunity to help shape the future of safeguarding within the Catholic Church and make representations where it is evident or perceived that the current policies and procedures are outdated, or there is a gap or no policy for a situation, are difficult to work to or interpret or for other reasons.

The closing date for giving feedback is <u>Thursday 31st August</u> and the online Stakeholders Survey can be accessed here <u>https://forms.office.com/e/PavSuixHim</u>

For this purpose, we do not require any personal data which could identify you, therefore we will not be asking for your name or email address, or any geographical information.

Thank you

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