



SAFEGUARDING

ARCHDIOCESE OF ARMAGH

The *Archdiocese of Armagh* as part of the Catholic Church in Ireland recognises and upholds the dignity and rights of all people and is committed to ensuring their safety and wellbeing, and will work in partnership to do this. The Archdiocese of Armagh, as part of the Catholic Church, recognises each person as a gift from God, and we value and encourage the participation of all in activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development.

The *Archdiocese of Armagh* (including clergy, religious, staff, volunteers and any other Church personnel) has a responsibility to safeguard children and adults at risk of harm through promoting their welfare, health and development in a safe and caring environment which supports their best interests and prevents abuse.

Anyone seeking the pastoral support of the Archdiocese with regard to an issue of safeguarding may do so through their local clergy or make direct contact with the **Diocesan Safeguarding Office** on **028/048 3752 5592**

DETAILS OF PERSONNEL TO CONTACT IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE WELFARE AND SAFETY OF CHILDREN OR ADULTS AT RISK OF HARM

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NORTHERN IRELAND

PSNI:

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Southern Health & Social Care Trust (HSC):

028 3756 7100 (children) 028 3756 4423 (adults)

Regional Emergency Social Work Service (RESWS):

028 9504 9999

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

An Garda Síochána:

Dundalk: 042 938 8400

Drogheda: 041 987 4200

Ardee: 041 687 1130

Garda 24 Hour Free Phone Reporting Line:

1800 555 222

TUSLA (Child & Family Agency):

046 909 8560

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