

REPORTING FLOWCHART FOR DIOCESE OF DOWN AND CONNOR

A PERSON WHO HAS A SUSPICION, CONCERN, KNOWLEDGE OR ALLEGATION RELATING TO A CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON HAS TWO OPTIONS WITH REGARDS TO REPORTING THIS MATTER

OPTION 1

The person who has the suspicion, concern, knowledge or allegation contacts the Statutory Authorities directly

PSNI /
HSCT

OPTION 2

Information is shared with the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP). If the matter refers to one of the following categories outlined below the DLP will process and/or refer as outlined below.

If the matter relates to a member of the clergy or a religious order

Referral is completed by Diocesan DLP to Statutory Authorities – PSNI / HSCT

Inform Bishop

Referral completed by the DLP to NBSCCCI (National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland)

If the matter relates to a church volunteer/personnel

Referral is completed by Diocesan DLP to Statutory Authorities – PSNI / HSCT

Inform Bishop

If the matter is non-church related

Referral completed by Diocesan DLP to Statutory Authorities – PSNI / HSCT

If you have any query about the referral process, please contact the Diocesan DLP who is a qualified social worker and will explain the process in full