



THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR
SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN
IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Chief Executive Officer

The National Board For Safeguarding Children in The Catholic Church In Ireland (“NBSCCCI”) has overall responsibility for monitoring practice in the area of safeguarding and protection of children and young persons in all Church related activities throughout the island of Ireland. It assists the development of best practice policies and procedures in all aspects of child safeguarding and offers advice in this area to all Church Authorities, both dioceses and religious congregations. In addition it provides relevant and extensive training in matters concerned with child safeguarding. In exercising its role the Board of NBSCCCI undertakes inspections and reviews of current risk and practices within dioceses and religious congregations.

NBSCCCI has been set up to be an independent entity although its funding comes from Church authorities. The Board is now seeking a suitable successor to Ian Elliott who, as the first CEO, played a key executive role in launching this initiative and in establishing the Board’s credentials.

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the main responsibilities include:

- Leading implementation of the Board’s vision and objectives, its mission and policies;
- Guiding the Board and reporting progress towards the achievement of its goals through the development of suitable operational plans;
- Being responsible for the management of the operations of the Board’s National Office, including staff and resources;
- Developing the role and influence of the Board;
- Advising the Board on the implications of developments in the area of best practice child safeguarding and in all relevant legal and statutory developments;
- Maintaining contacts with all relevant statutory bodies and voluntary organisations throughout the island of Ireland in the areas of child safeguarding and child welfare.

The ideal candidate will have:

- Senior management experience and a demonstrated ability to lead a team of professionals;
- A strong commitment to child safeguarding preferably with substantial knowledge and extensive experience in child protection;
- Impressive personal integrity with interpersonal skills and the ability to work with a wide variety of constituents;
- Ability to handle media and to represent the Board and its National Office publicly and with Statutory Bodies;
- Ability to understand and work with complex Church structures;
- Compassion for victims of abuse, for people unjustly accused and for Church officials struggling with complex cases.

The Post will be for a three-year, fixed term contract with an attractive remuneration package.

Application with cover letter and CV should be sent to
info@barryherriott.com

For any more information contact
Barry Herriott at (01) 669 7777

The preferred Closing date for receipt of applications is
Friday 29 November at 12 noon

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