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NBSCCCI review implementation of recommendations of the fifth tranche of Safeguarding Reviews reported on, in May 2014

In May 2014 the following Dioceses and Religious Orders publicly produced their safeguarding review reports:

The Archdiocese of Dublin; the Dioceses of Meath, Cloyne, and Killaloe;
The Society of the Divine Words, The Patrician Brothers, The Benedictine Order at Glenstal, The Columban Fathers, and The Presentation Brothers.

At the request of NBSCCCI, each of the Church Authorities have submitted an update report on the implementation of the recommendations made by the reviewers, nine months after the publication of their reports.

Details on each update report can be found at the following links:

Dublin: <http://csps.dublindiocese.ie/2015/02/11/response-to-recommendations-of-review-carried-out-by-nbsccci-february-2015/>

Meath: <http://www.meathsafeguarding.ie/>

Cloyne:
<http://www.cloynediocese.ie/2015/03/update-on-implementation-of-audit-recommendations/>

Divine Word Missionaries (SVD): <http://www.svdireland.com/>

Patricians: <http://patricianbrothers.ie/child-safeguarding-protocol/>

Benedictines: <http://www.glenstal.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Follow-Up-on-Recommendations-Glenstal-Abbey.pdf>

Columban Fathers: <http://www.columbans.eu/images/stories/Update2015.pdf>

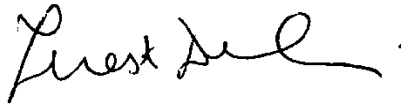
Presentation Brothers:

<http://www.presentationbrothers.org/assets/PDF-documents/Update-on-Review-Recommendations-2015.pdf>

It is important to point out that this process of informing the Board about progress in relation to implementing the recommendation is not a “re-review” and the Board has not revisited to conduct further fieldwork and is therefore not in a position to offer a critique of the work undertaken by each Church Authority.

Having said that, there has been considerable contact between these Church Authorities, and the National Board, in the pursuance of the recommendations. It is reassuring to the Board that each Church Authority accepted the recommendations in full, and quickly, after the publication of the reports, work began on their implementation. Support and training around particular policy and practice issues has been provided by the Board.

There is no doubt about the commitment of these Church Authorities to improving and maintaining child safeguarding practice. The Board commends their efforts.



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