



Local Safeguarding Group - Terms of Reference

Aim: To ensure the ongoing development and monitoring of safeguarding standards and practices within the local Church/Parish.

Objectives:

1. To assess local needs & draft an annual 'Plan of Action'.
2. To raise awareness & promote a Safeguarding culture.
3. To ensure training & relevant updates are provided.
4. To co-ordinate recruitment, review and update vetting procedures & records.
5. To prepare & sign-off on the annual Progress Report.
6. To contact the DLP regarding concerns/disclosures and/or the Gardaí or TUSLA in the case of emergency.
7. To liaise with Diocesan structures, as appropriate