

Whistle-blowing Procedures

Whistle-blowing is when someone wishes to raise concerns about the behaviour or practice of others which causes concern

e.g Negligence, Dereliction, Fraud, Misconduct, Corruption or Health and Safety Violations

Everyone has a responsibility for raising concerns about unacceptable practice or behaviour

- Prevent the problem worsening or widening
- Protect or reduce risks to others
- Prevent yourself becoming implicated

All concerns raised using the whistle-blowing policy will be treated in confidence, however, you may need to come forward as a witness at a later stage.

To Raise a Concern

You can approach your Designated Liaison Person(DLP) for the diocese the contact details are:

- Safeguarding Office **028 9049 2798**
Email office@soddc.org
120 Cliftonville Road Belfast BT14 6LA
- **Designated Liaison Person (DLP)** **07534 992 124**
- National Board for Safeguarding Children **00353 1 505 3124**
- The Chancellor **028 9077 6185**
Email dcoffice@downandconnor.org
Lisbreen, 75 Somerton Road Belfast BT15 4DE

More detailed information regarding the whistle-blowing guidance can be found on the website <https://downandconnorsafeguarding.com/resources-for-parishes/> under **Other Resources**