

SAFEGUARDING ALLEGATIONS REPORTED IN 2021

ALLEGATIONS REPORTED TO **DIOCESES**

No. of allegations and alleged perpetrators	
Clergy	16
Laypeople	1
Unknown	1
Total	18

Type of abuse *			
Sexual	12	Emotional	1
Physical	2	Verbal	2
Unknown	2	Other	2

* It is unusual for a victim to experience one form of abuse alone. Therefore, these figures may include reports of an individual experiencing, for example, physical and sexual abuse.

Time period	No. allegations	Time period	No. allegations	Time period	No. allegations
1950s	1	1980s	2	2011-2019	
1960s	3	1990s	3	2020 -	6
1970s	2	2000-2010		Unknown	1

Reporting of allegations to statutory authorities by Diocese	
No. of allegations reported	17

Reason for non-reporting of any allegations by Diocese	
Allegation was already being investigated by the statutory authorities	1

Action* taken on allegations reported to authorities	
Case still under investigation by Police	7
No further action being taken by Police	4
Investigation concluded	2
Charges brought	3
Outcome unknown	2

* These are the actions that are known to have been taken by the authorities.

Current status of respondents	
Deceased	4
Removed from ministry	4
Placed on restricted ministry / volunteer post	4
Left ministry	
Respondent not identified	2
Unknown	1
Information recorded; no further action required	3

ALLEGATIONS REPORTED TO RELIGIOUS CONGREGATIONS

No. of allegations and alleged perpetrators	
Ordained Religious (Clergy)	1
Professed Religious (Sisters & Brothers)	52
Laypeople	
Unknown	1
Total	54

Types of abuse *

Sexual	2	Emotional	10	Verbal		Spiritual	8
Physical	3	Unknown	41	Neglect	1		

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Time period	No. allegations	Time period	No. allegations
1940s		1990s	1
1950s	1	2001-2010	4
1960s	1	2011-2019	
1970s		2020 -	6
1980s		Unknown	41

Reporting of allegations to Statutory Authorities	
Allegations reported to statutory authorities	4
Allegations already known to statutory authorities	51

Action* taken on allegations reported to authorities	
Allegation still under investigation	41
No further action being taken by Police	12
Case concluded	1
Unknown	

* These are the actions that are known to have been taken by the authorities.

Current status of those accused	
Deceased	1
Returned to Ministry when case was closed	2
No longer in ministry	
Restricted ministry	
Formal warning issued to employee	
Resigned	
Unknown	51