

SAFEGUARDING ALLEGATIONS AUDIT 2018

PVG SCHEME MEMBERSHIP in 2018

Group	No	PVG members
Secular ¹ Priests	360	360
Religious ² Priests	91	82
Permanent Deacons	67	66
Parish volunteers	9,999	9,898
Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators	434	434
Seminarians	34	34

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING PARTICIPATION in 2018

Group	No
Secular Priests	324
Religious (Priests, Brothers, Sisters)	110
Permanent Deacons	51
Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators	310
Seminarians	29

¹ Priests who are ordained for ministry in a Diocese

² Priests who belong to a Religious Congregation

ALLEGATIONS REPORTED in 2018 against personnel in DIOCESES

No. of Allegations and alleged perpetrators	
Priest	11
Parishioner	3
Volunteer	1
Unknown	1
Total	16

Type of abuse			
Sexual	14	Emotional	6
Physical	2	Verbal	2

(It is unusual for a victim to experience one form of abuse alone. Therefore, the above figures will include reports of an individual experiencing, for example, physical and sexual abuse.

Time period of alleged abuse	
1960s	1
1970s	4
1980s	2
1990s	3
2001-2010	4
2011-2018	2

Reporting of Allegations to statutory authorities	
Allegations reported to Statutory Authorities	10

Reason for non-reporting of 6 other allegations	
• allegation was already being investigated by the statutory authorities	2
• alleged perpetrators were deceased	3
• allegations related to an unknown individual	1

Action taken on allegations reported to authorities	
Case still under investigation	3
No further action being taken by Police	5
Referral to Adult Protection	2

Status of those accused	
Deceased	5
Removed from ministry	2
Unknown	4
Already Laicised	2

ALLEGATIONS REPORTED in 2018 against personnel in RELIGIOUS CONGREGATIONS

No. of Allegations and alleged perpetrators	
Religious Priest	3
Brother	3
Sister	4
Employee	0
Volunteer	0
Unknown	10
Total	20

Types of abuse & No. of allegations					
Sexual	10	Emotional	4	Verbal	3
Physical	6	Unknown	7		

Time period of alleged abuse	
1920s	1
1940s	1
1960s	5
1970s	12
2000 -	1
Total	20

Reporting of Allegations to Statutory Authorities	
Allegations reported to Statutory Authorities	18
Allegations already known to Police Scotland	2

Action taken on allegations reported to authorities	
Allegation still under investigation	15
No further action being taken by Police	3
Unknown	2

Status of those accused	
Deceased	4
Returned to Ministry	3
No longer in ministry	3
Unknown	10

ALLEGATIONS REPORTED against personnel in RELIGIOUS CONGREGATIONS reported in 2018 to the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry

No. of Allegations and alleged perpetrators	
Religious Priest	1
Brother	0
Sister	7
Employee	0
Volunteer	1
Parishioner	0
Unknown	42
Total	51

Types of abuse & No. of allegations					
Sexual	2	Emotional	5	Verbal	2
Physical	4	Unknown	42		

Time period of alleged abuse	
1930s	2
1940s	6
1950s	9
1960s	25
1970s	5
1980s	1
Unknown	3
Total	51

Reporting of Allegations to Statutory Authorities	
Allegations already known to Police Scotland	51

Action taken on allegations reported to authorities	
Unknown	51

Status of those accused	
Deceased	3
Unknown	48