

SAFEGUARDING ALLEGATIONS REPORTED IN 2020

AGAINST PERSONNEL IN **DIOCESES**

No. of allegations and alleged perpetrators	
Priest	15
Parishioner	1
Volunteer	-
Unknown	-
Total	16

Type of abuse *			
Sexual	10	Emotional	3
Physical	5	Verbal	2
Unknown	4	Other	1

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

Time period	No. allegations	Time period	No. allegations
1960s	3	2000-2010	-
1970s	5	2011-2019	1
1980s	4	2020 -	2
1990s	-	Unknown	1

Reporting of allegations to statutory authorities by Diocese	
No. of allegations reported	15

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	2
No further action being taken by Police	6
Investigation concluded	4
Charges brought	1
Outcome unknown	3

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

Current status of those accused	
Deceased	9
Removed from ministry	2
Placed on restricted ministry	1
Unknown	4

AGAINST PERSONNEL IN RELIGIOUS CONGREGATIONS

No. of allegations and alleged perpetrators	
Religious Priest	2
Brother	2
Sister	35
Employee	17
Volunteer	-
Parishioner	-
Fosterer/carer	2
Unknown	24
Total	82

Types of abuse *					
Sexual	16	Emotional	17	Verbal	2
Physical	31	Unknown	39	Neglect	-

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Time period	No. allegations	Time period	No. allegations
1940s	-	1990s	-
1950s	4	2001-2010	-
1960s	23	2011-2019	-
1970s	32	2020 -	1
1980s	5	Unknown	17

Reporting of allegations to Statutory Authorities	
Allegations reported to statutory authorities	5
Allegations already known to Police Scotland	77

Action* taken on allegations reported to authorities	
Allegation still under investigation	1
Referred to Social Work	-
No further action being taken by Police	1
Case concluded	3
Unknown	77

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

Current status of those accused	
Deceased	-
Returned to Ministry	-
No longer in ministry	-
Restricted ministry	-
Formal warning issued to employee	1
Resigned	-
Unknown	81