

SAFEGUARDING ALLEGATIONS AUDIT 2019

ALLEGATIONS REPORTED in 2019 against personnel in DIOCESES

No. of Allegations and alleged perpetrators	
Priest	21
Parishioner	0
Volunteer	1
Unknown	0
Total	22

Type of abuse			
Sexual	12	Emotional	8
Physical	7	Verbal	8
Unknown	2	Other	3

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	2
1970s	2
1980s	5
1990s	2
2000-2010	1
2011-2019	8
Unknown	2

Reporting of Allegations to statutory authorities	
Allegations reported to Statutory Authorities	14

Reason for non-reporting of 4 other allegations	
allegation was already being investigated by the statutory authorities	8

Action taken on allegations reported to authorities	
Case still under investigation	10
No further action being taken by Police	10
Investigation concluded	1
Outcome unknown	1

Status of those accused	
Deceased	4
Removed from ministry	8
Unknown	10

ALLEGATIONS REPORTED in 2019 against personnel in RELIGIOUS CONGREGATIONS

No. of Allegations and alleged perpetrators	
Religious Priest	7
Brother	13
Sister	2
Employee	11
Volunteer	-
Parishioner	-
Unknown	-
Total	33

Types of abuse & No. of allegations					
Sexual	21	Emotional	13	Verbal	3
Physical	21	Unknown	1		
Neglect	3				

Time period of alleged abuse	
1940s	1
1950s	1
1960s	8
1970s	8
1980s	3
1990s	2
2001-2010	-
2011-2019	8
Unknown	2
Total	33

Reporting of Allegations to Statutory Authorities	
Allegations reported to Statutory Authorities	28
Allegations already known to Police Scotland	5

Action taken on allegations reported to authorities	
Allegation still under investigation	8
Referred to Social Work	-
No further action being taken by Police	14
Case concluded	4
Unknown	7

Status of those accused	
Deceased	13
Returned to Ministry	-
No longer in ministry	6
Restricted ministry	3
Resigned	3
Unknown	8