

SAFEGUARDING AUDIT 2015

PVG SCHEME MEMBERSHIP in 2015

Group	Total Nos in Scotland	PVG Scheme membership gained 2015
Priests	554	551
Parish volunteers	9517	9335
Seminarians	33	33

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING PARTICIPATION in 2015

Group	No
Parish Priests	276
Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinators	253
Seminarians	26

ALLEGATIONS REPORTED in 2015 BY DIOCESES

No. of allegations in total = **13** (all against Priests)

Type of abuse	
Sexual	11
Emotional	2
Physical	2
Verbal	1

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

The years in which the alleged abuse happened:

1960s = 3

1970s = 3

1980s = 6

1990s = 1

All cases were reported to the statutory authorities, in line with our mandatory reporting practice.

Outcomes (For some, two or more outcomes may apply.)	
Deceased	6
Restricted Ministry	2
Case still under investigation	3
Suspended from the obligations of the clerical state	1
Unnamed perpetrator	1
No further action by police	1
Case did not proceed	1

ALLEGATIONS REPORTED in 2015 BY RELIGIOUS CONGREGATIONS

Number of allegations in total = 14

Alleged perpetrator	
Religious Priest	2
Brother	5
Sister	2
Employee	2
Unknown whether Religious Priest or Brother	3

Types of Abuse:

Sexual	7
Physical	8
Emotional	1
Neglect	1
Other (<i>theft</i>)	1

The year in which the alleged abuse happened:

1960s = 3

1980s = 2

2015 = 2

Unknown = 6 (*Those reporting were unable to specify the year or time period.*)

All cases were reported to the statutory authorities, in line with our mandatory reporting practice. There were no prosecutions.

Outcomes (For some, two or more outcomes may apply.)	
Unknown (<i>reported perpetrators were not named</i>)	3
Deceased	8
Staff sanctioned	1
Dismissed from employment	1
Case still under investigation	2