

## Past Cases Review 2 (PCR2)

The Church of England has announced [Past Cases Review 2](#).

The scope of the review is to be extended to ensure that any risk from church officers to children, young people and vulnerable adults has been acted on appropriately.

Bishop Martyn has written to every parish and church setting, to check that all known safeguarding concerns about clergy and church officers have been reported to the Diocesan Safeguarding team.

Bishop Martyn said:

*“As a Church we want to welcome all and listen to all. Survivors are a key part of PCR2 and must be heard. This review, and safeguarding generally, is an integral part of the Diocese’s mission.”*

**There is an open invitation to anyone who wants to make representations about their experience as a victim or survivor, to come forward with information or to make a disclosure regarding church-related abuse.** Anyone who wishes to do this can contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser, Rachael Spiers, on the number or email below.

Anyone wishing to report church related abuse, or who has been impacted by the PCR2 can contact Rachael Spiers, Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser or Peter Holloway, Assistant Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser on the numbers below.

Those who do not feel safe to report concerns in this way can contact the [National Safeguarding Team](#) or a dedicated helpline operated, independently from the church, [by the NSPCC](#) on 0800 80 2020.

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