

National Catholic Safeguarding Standards



Standard 1 Committed leadership, governance and culture

The safeguarding of children and adults is embedded in the entity's leadership, governance and culture



Standard 2 Children and adults are safe, informed and participate

Children and adults are informed about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously



Standard 3 Partnering with families, carers and communities

Families, carers and communities are informed and involved in promoting the safeguarding of children and adults



Standard 4 Equity is promoted and diversity is respected

Equity is upheld and diverse needs respected in policy and practice



Standard 5 Robust human resource management

People working with children and adults are suitable and supported to reflect safeguarding values in practice



Standard 6 Effective complaints management

Processes for raising concerns and complaints are responsive, understood, accessible and used by children, adults, families, carers, communities, and personnel



Standard 7 Ongoing education and training

Personnel are equipped with knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and adults safe through information, ongoing education and training



Standard 8 Safe physical and online environments

Entities regularly review and improve implementation of their systems for



Standard 9 Continuous improvement

Entities regularly review and improve implementation of their systems for keeping children and adults safe



Standard 10 Policies and procedures support the safety of children and adults

Policies and procedures document how the entity is safe for children and adults